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DRESDEN FLEES TO REFUGE

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CONTENTED CITY ON THE PENINSULA ACROSS THE BAY

Is It True That Francis J. Heney Has Not Seen These 'Earmarks' Where He Lives?

(Editorial from S. F. Examiner, Dec. 12, 1914.)

We begin to suspect that the millennium has stolen a march on anxious interpreters of the prophets and arrived before Armageddon has been fought to a finish—at least in San Francisco.

This is the Contented City. Everybody is having a good time here. Even those whose ordinarily precarious occupations make enjoyment fleeting and freedom a matter of sandwiched intervals, now find life one grand sweet song—its days and nights simply links in a continuous sausage of delight.

The police are happy, because nobody arrests their attention and they return the compliment by arresting nobody.

Sneak thieves are happy because they can follow women from the stores and shops and snatch purses and jewelry without fear of arrest.

Highwaymen are happy, because they can hold up and rob pedestrians without the slightest reason to fear interference by misguided officers of the law.

Burglars are happy, because the worst obstacles they find in the way of their industry are ladies who persist in screaming; while, on the whole, their business is remunerative and constantly increasing.

Bunco men are enjoying an excellent holiday trade and have reason to believe that the ripening melon crop will be even larger and more juicy than that of last year.

Ordinary men are knocked down, kicked, beaten and robbed in gratifying numbers, even on the dullest business days.

Women walking on the streets after dusk have pleasing odds in favor of being choked, flung down and robbed. Not infrequently the engaging generosity of the warm-hearted street thief leads to women being the recipient of cheerful blows or kicks, bestowed as pre-Christmas favors.

There never was such a carnival of contentment. Nobody cares. The Police Commission and the Chief of Police are contented, because a neat, but not gaudy, deal in the new caps has wedded profit to pleasure and simultaneously increased the already alarming pulchritude of patrolmen and the thickness of several official Christmas bankrolls.

Officially, San Francisco is a Contented City. Criminally, it is a Contented City. Privately, it is a Contented City.

Why should it not be?

Is there any other city in the country in which a citizen can walk abroad with such excellent prospects of being relieved of the trouble of carrying his money or personal adornments home?

Is there any other city in which thugs and thieves are so little subject to annoying interruptions while earning a frugal income?

Is there any other city in which the police are so extraordinarily pious that they observe seven rest days in the week?

Is there any other city in which official thrift displays itself in making a neat profit while beautifying the streets with valuable and ornamental caps mounted on moving policemen—without a cent of cost to citizens not in uniform?

Naturally, the town is contented. Naturally, everybody is happy. And if any pessimist is not, we have an unfailing prescription for his grouch. Let him go out after dark and stroll about the streets. If he gets home with his purse and his watch and a whole face, he will be happy. Or if he isn't he ought to be.

Yes, sir, every day is Merry Christmas nowadays in this Contented City.

Why, even the awkwardest thief can be reasonably sure of something better than a mere living under the present gratifying official and police regime.

Is it true that Francis J. Heney is living in this contented city and has not yet seen the "earmarks?"

Crist Orders Lawyer to Jail

GRAND JURY IS BEING CHOSEN

Meanwhile, a Startling Episode Occurs in Police Court

Murphy Incurs Magistrate's Ire and Penalty for Contempt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—In two courts this morning the police court scandal provided new sensations when Presiding Judge Sturtevant of the superior bench began the selection of a grand jury from a panel of millionaires, business men and professional men and Police Judge Crist angrily sentenced Attorney Frank J. Murphy to jail for 24 hours for contempt of court.

Murphy, counsel for Mrs. Sadie V. Thompson, the money-lender, whose affidavit led to the arrest of Horton Phipps and A. P. Crist, Judge Crist's brother, on charges of extortion, had moved for a change of venue in connection with the charge against the woman or violating the personal brokerage act. He was supported by an affidavit in which Mrs. Thompson set forth all of the facts alleged in the accusation of extortion against Phipps and Arthur P. Crist.

TORRID COLLOQUY.

"Why don't you wait until the next calling of the case, which has been set for January?" the court asked.

"I am here in the interest of my client, who has been bled out of $100," rejoined Murphy.

"Why don't you wait until the Supreme Court has an opportunity of passing upon the constitutionality of the brokerage act and the motion for a change of venue may not then be necessary?" answered Judge Crist.

"I repeat that I am here in the interest of my client, who has been bled out of $100."

"I question your good faith."

"My good faith. Why, I say that my client has been bled out of $100 and your own brother indorsed the check and sold you out," Murphy returned.

"Are you trying to make a personal attack, Mr. Murphy?"

"I don't think my client can have a fair trial in this court. My motion is well timed. I want her out of this court."

"When you come to make charges here you might as well remember that you've been indicted yourself a couple of times," fired Judge Crist. "You haven't much of a reputation to boast of yourself."

"I have been indicted? You

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PROBATION, APPEAL OF HIGGINS

"Nothing to Confess," Says Election Fraud Defendant

Asserts There Are No "Higher-ups;" "Had No Instructions"

"Innocent:" Higgins

"Nothing to Confess"

(By JAMES HIGGINS.)

"There is nothing for me to confess; all I can say is that I am innocent.

"There are no higher-ups in these election fraud cases; nobody gave me any instructions to commit any frauds.

"I honestly believe that the fact of the $10,000 bail being put up for me tended to prejudice my interests.

"I shall ask for probation, for that is all I can do if denied a new trial.

"In all the near thirty years that I have been in Oakland this is the first time that I have been accused of wrongdoing.

"I could not swear positively who put up the bail for me, but I have a pretty good idea who did it."

James Higgins, the second man convicted by District Attorney Hynes of the four who were indicted by the grand jury in connection with the primary election frauds, and one of the so-called "higher-ups," will ask for probation when his case comes up before Superior Judge Ogden next Tuesday, as predicted in THE TRIBUNE several days ago. He will not make a confession as to any of the allegations against him or of the charge of which he stands convicted.

This was emphatically stated by Higgins today and reiterated by his attorney, George McDonough. What attitude the district attorney's office will assume regarding the request for probation has not been intimated. It is also probable that Charles L. Gale, who will plead guilty Monday, will ask for probation. Edward C. Wiles, the first man found guilty, is in San Quentin under sentence of two years.

"There is nothing for me to confess," said Higgins, when seen at the county jail today. "All I can say is that I am innocent. My conscience is clear, and if I have to go to prison it will be with the feeling that I have told the truth regarding the charges against me to the best of my recollection.

"NO HIGHER-UPS."

"There are no higher-ups in these cases; nobody gave me any instructions to commit any frauds and I committed none. Because I had friends who got me out of jail on bail for the sake of my family does

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WALL STREET IS OPEN AGAIN

Barter and Change Begin as Trinity Chimes Peal

THRONG AT SELLING POSTS RECALLS OLD DAYS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wall street came into its own today. The Stock Exchange, closed nearly four and a half months, except for limited trading in bonds during the last two weeks, was reopened at 10 o'clock this morning for active trading in stocks. One hundred and ninety-two issues were approved by the governors for trading and though other issues were barred, notably United States Steel, activity on the floor of the exchange revived memories of big days ten years ago.

Not for many years has there been such a throng of brokers on the floor as that which waited patiently for the signal to resume trading. There are 1100 members of the exchange and nearly 700 of these, it is estimated, were on the floor. Many of the others smiled down, with their families and friends, from the members' gallery on the west wall.

The visitors' gallery, across the way on the west side, was thronged. Half or more of the hundreds who gazed down at the unusual scene on the floor were women.

AT TRINITY'S PEAL.

The first chime of Trinity church's bells at 10 o'clock had long been the signal for sounding the opening gong on the floor. As the church clock struck a wave of cheering rippled over the exchange and swelled to a vast roar as the brazen gong clattered noisily in response. The volume of sound that echoed through the build-

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RUSS PORT IS SHELLED BY TURK

Fleet Bombards Town on Coast of Black Sea

100 Slavs Are Killed by Fire, Constantinople Reports

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12, 12:25 p. m.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople, by way of Berlin, says a Turkish fleet yesterday bombarded the environs of Batum, the Russian seaport on the eastern coast of the Black Sea. One hundred Russians were killed and a number were wounded by the fire.

French Cabinet to Request War Credits

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 12, 2:13 p. m.—President Poincare presided over a meeting of the French Cabinet this morning at the Palace of the Elysee. All the ministers were present, with the exception of the Minister of War, Alexandre Millerand, who is at Bordeaux. A decree was signed setting December 22 as the date of the opening of both houses of Parliament.

The Minister of Finance, Alexandre Ribot, explained the bill referring to provisional monthly credits, after which the cabinet decided to request Parliament to vote six provisional monthly credits in order to avoid the national defense having to exist from hand to mouth and so that the armed forces may be able to continue the war with necessary energy.

Dutch Seize 15 German Boats, Allege Smuggling

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12, via London, 2:55 p. m.—The correspondent at Hansweert, Netherlands, of the Amsterdam Telegraaf declares that the Dutch officials have seized fifteen river boats containing cargoes of grain and other goods, which it is alleged the Germans were attempting to smuggle by way of the River Scheldt. The Germans, reports the correspondent, contend that the cargoes are private property.

CRUISER IN PATAGONIA INLET

Naval Chase Takes German Vessel to Southern Coast

Berlin Views Defeat at Sea With Complete Resignation

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12, 1:06 p. m.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Valparaiso, Chile, says it is reported that the German cruiser Dresden has taken refuge in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia. The Dresden is the only vessel of the German squadron which met the British fleet in the South Atlantic, December 8, that has not been accounted for.

The engagement of December 8 off the Falkland Islands resulted in the destruction of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig. Later it was announced that the Nurnberg also had been destroyed. The Dresden escaped from the encounter and was supposed to have fled to the westward. This would take her to the coast of Patagonia, where the Valparaiso dispatch places her. Patagonia and the Straits of Magellan offer numerous bays and inlets where a vessel could hide or take refuge. There are some Chilean ports in this part of South America where a warship could interne.

British warships doubtless are in pursuit of the Dresden from the Atlantic side of the Straits of Magellan and it is said that Japanese cruisers are watching the Pacific or western entrance on the strait in case she should attempt again to enter the South Pacific.

CRUISERS COAL AT SEA.

By Associated Press.

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—It is persistently reported here today that a squadron of six British warships met four British colliers yesterday at a point on the high seas, fifty miles south of Panama and coaled from them. It is believed locally that these warships came from Australian waters; one of them is even said to be the Australian battle cruiser Australia.

For several days past there has been much wireless interference and it is believed that the colliers and the warships have been in communication. Also ships' captains coming in Balboa have reported the nearness of British cruisers.

Six British colliers have called at Panama during the last few days. This concentration of colliers undoubtedly has for the purpose of supplying the British squadron.

A Japanese fleet is said to be off the coast of Chile and the British war-

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TO-DAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By Associated Press.

The French war office announced today that three German batteries had been destroyed and others silenced; that several German trenches had been blown up; that the allies had made successful infantry attacks and that they had won back possession of an extended section along the west bank of the Yser canal in Belgium, to capture which the Germans engaged in the most desperate and deadly fighting of the war in the west.

It has become apparent that the renewed military activity in France, the precise nature of which has been left in doubt by the indefinite official communications, has not attained the dimensions of general assault. Berlin is speculating whether the allies, taking advantage of Germany's preoccupation in the great struggle with Russia, will seize the opportunity to begin a general movement designed to push back the whole German line.

Reports from French and English sources state that the Germans are being pushed back slowly here and there, as though the present operations of the allies were in the nature of testing attacks to ascertain whether the Germans have been weakened appreciably by withdrawals of men for the eastern battle fields.

Petrograd dispatches state that the front of the German forces, which have been advancing toward Warsaw from the northwest has been pierced in two places. The French official statement, referring to this same phase of the eastern campaign, says that violent German attacks have been defeated and that the Germans are retiring in disorder. Along the German center, west of Warsaw, it is said the attacks of the invaders have been repulsed with heavy losses.

The campaign in Eastern Russia is now viewed more complacently by the allies. Petrograd reported yesterday that the Germans were within fifteen miles of Warsaw, but it is now said that this advance has been checked. It is asserted in Paris that the German plan of campaign has failed; that attempts to outflank the Russian right and left have been defeated, and that the Germans now are reduced to the necessity of making frontal attacks, which so far have been futile and costly. German observers, however, while frankly recognizing the immense importance of the outcome, see no reason for believing that the German plan of campaign is in danger of failure.

The Servians are said by the French war office to have pushed further their newly-won advantage in the fighting with the Austrians, crossing the Kolubara river in Northwest Servia and capturing two towns.

The German cruiser Dresden is said to have taken refuge from the pursuing British warships in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia. The Dresden is the only one of the five German warships defeated by the British on December 8 which has not been reported officially to have been sunk.

A daring Turkish naval raid on the Russian port of Batum, near the eastern end of the Black Sea is reported today from Constantinople. It is said 100 Russians were killed by the bombardment of Turkish warships. Since the engagement between Russian and Turkish warships in which the former German cruiser Goeben, principal unit of the Turkish naval forces, was damaged, there has been little activity on the Black Sea, and today's dispatches give no intimation of the capture of the Turkish vessels which made the attack or of the whereabouts of the Russian warships.

Injured Employes Costly to Government

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A total of $1,963,923 has been paid out by the federal government during the past five years to more than 14,000 of its employes who met with accidents in the course of their employment under the federal compensation act of 1908, according to a report today by the bureau of labor statistics.

The act embraces at the present time approximately 95,000 persons, or somewhat less than one-fourth of the civilian employes of the United States. It covers artisans and laborers in manufacturing establishments, arsenals and navy yards, river and harbor and fortification work, hazardous employment in the reclamation of the arid lands, all employes under the Isthmian Canal Commission, the bureau of mines, the lighthouse service and the forestry service.

The total number of accidents reported in all departments during the operation of the law was 42,290. Nearly one-half of the accidents and of the compensation paid refer to employes of the Panama Canal.

Drink, Cards, Quarrel, Shot, Hospital, Death

By Associated Press.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 12.—Drink, cards, a quarrel, and now Walter P. Bloom, son of a well-known lumberman, is dead. A bullet through the abdomen and liver proved fatal at a hospital here late last night.

Bloom and his friend, A. T. Glenn, began scuffling last Monday in a saloon at Pescadero. Glenn drew a revolver and shot. Bloom, though mortally wounded, wrested the revolver from Glenn and beat him with it severely before he fell.

Glenn is under arrest at Redwood City and will be charged with murder.

Governor of Arizona Reprieves Doomed Men

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—There will be no hanging of men at the Florence penitentiary December 19. The six persons believed to have been doomed by the action of the electorate in voting against the abolishment of capital punishment November 3 won the clemency of Governor Hunt today. Their sentences were commuted by the governor just before he began preparing the election proclamation which would have put into effect, among other measures, the initiated law taking away his power of pardon and commutation.

The case of another was referred back to the supreme court and those of the other three remaining were referred to the attorney general.

Pope's Efforts for Christmas Truce Fail

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 12, via London, 1:20 p. m.—The Vatican authorities today made public a document setting forth the efforts made by the Pope to obtain a truce in the European war during the Christmas season.

The efforts of the Pontiff unfortunately failed, according to the Vatican announcement, owing to the opposition of a certain power."

The first announcement of an effort on the part of the Pope for a truce in Europe over the Christmas holidays came through the German official Press Bureau two days ago, which then said that Germany was agreeable to this proposal, provided all the other powers concerned accepted it.

Yesterday the Press Bureau said that Russia had declined the proposal.

Find German Officer Hiding in Huge Trunk

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 12, 4:32 p. m.—A vigilant custom officer at Gravesend today made a sensational capture of a German army officer, whom he extracted from hiding in a huge trunk that was about to be shipped from Gravesend to Rotterdam.

This trunk was going forward as ordinary merchandise on board the steamer Batavier. The customs officer became suspicious and gave orders that the padlocks on the trunk be chisled off.

This was done and when the lid was removed his suspicions were justified. A man, later identified as a German officer, was lifted out of the box. He was promptly removed to the Gravesend police station. Bedding, food and water were found in the trunk, and it was evident that the man was prepared for a long stay.

It is believed that this officer made his escape from one of the internment camps in England, and it is evident that he must have had accomplices in his effort to leave the country hidden in the trunk.

Traffic Delayed by New Culebra Slide

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A private dispatch to W. R. Grace & Co. received here today from the Panama Canal Zone stated that a new slide in the Culebra Cut would cause a delay of about two days to shipping. No details were given.

House to Take Vote on Suffrage, Prohibition

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Yea and nay votes in the House on special rules for consideration of proposals to submit woman suffrage and prohibition questions for constitutional amendment was assured by the action of the rules committee today.

The prohibition question will be brought into the House Tuesday, December 22, and when it has been disposed of woman suffrage will be taken up.

The rule for consideration of the Hobson constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition will receive a hearing on the floor of the House. Its supporters and opponents were willing to submit it to a record vote in the House. It provided eight hours of general debate and unlimited opportunity for amendment.

The rule for a vote on the Mondell woman suffrage amendment was voted out 4 to 3. Representative Foster, Democrat, of Illinois, by joining the two Republicans and the one Progressive on the committee, overcame the three Democrats who were opposed to it.

German Barracks at Gottorp Burn

By Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Dec. 12, 8:23 a. m.—News has been received here that the great Gottorp barracks, near Kiel, have been destroyed by fire, the origin of which is kept secret.

The Gottorp barracks are about 11 miles northwest of Kiel, on an inlet and which lies between the Schlei and Bursee. The old ducal castle Gottorp is the main building of these barracks.

Religious Orders in Flight Toward France

By Associated Press.

MALTA, via London, Dec. 12, 9:42 a. m.—The steamer Caledonian, which arrived from Port Said today, had on board a large number of members of religious orders (most French). Sixty-six nuns were landed here, but the remainder will proceed to France on the steamer.

A majority of these people were expelled from Palestine by the Turks, while the others fled owing to the menace of war.

GREATER ARMY OF AIRSHIPS, PLEA TO U. S.

Aeronautical Expert Asks the House Committee for Big Appropriation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — Two hundred naval air craft—100 for active service and 100 to be held in reserve—are urgently needed by the United States navy in its plans for national defense, as outlined in recommendations of Captain Mark A. Bristol, chief of the aeronautical bureau of the navy department to the House committee made public today.

Captain Bristol's recommendations are contained in a supplemental statement laid before the committee. Other testimony of Captain Bristol already has been made public.

It would require an appropriation of $2,200,000 to bring the aeronautical branch of the navy up to a proper standard of efficiency, Captain Bristol told the committee. Its purposes he described as follows:

AIR DESTROYERS.

"The air navy of the United States must consist of aeroplanes, semi-rigid or non-rigid airships—the destroyer, cruiser and battleship of the air, respectively. The aeroplane will be used for scouting to discover the enemy's fleet, especially submarines and mines, and to attack the dirigibles and aeroplanes of the enemy. It is the torpedo boat of the air against the airship cruisers and battleships. Having discovered the submarines and mines it directs the air cruisers to attack these craft and to countermine and at the same time protects the cruisers from the enemy's air craft.

The air cruisers also will lay mines. The air battleships will meet the air craft of the enemy in battle, probably will be used to drop aerial torpedoes on the surface ships of the enemy and be utilized over land for reconnaissance and dropping bombs.

"The uses to which air craft can be put in war will be better known after the European war. It seems that the air navy will be just as essential a part of the country's fighting force as the battleships and submarines. The front of our fleet in action has now become a vertical plane, with submarines and mines beneath the surface, the battleships, the cruisers and destroyers on the surface and air craft in the air. To be successful against any enemy the country must have command of the air the same as command of the sea."

DETECTING SUBMARINES.

"Any nation that has suitable air craft could detect submarines," he added. "The aeroplane can see submarines and mines very plainly, guide the dirigible to them, which can descend close to the water and drop high explosives to countermine the mines or destroy the submarines. We can pick up the mines at the usual depth, even follow the anchor line of the mine down to a considerable depth below the mine.

"The submarine, if it comes to the surface, would be attacked by the surface craft. The submarine could dive deep only for a limited time, but must come up and show the periscope to get its bearings. A bomb dropped upon it should not be arranged to explode until beneath the water. The periscope is often discovered by the wash it makes. One could see a submarine fifty to 100 feet in clear water."

Financier Thrown From Horse, Hurt

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — Thomas F. Ryan, financier and railroad man, was thrown from his horse while riding in Central Park yesterday, sustaining three broken ribs. Today at his home he was unable to recline in comfort, but his physicians gave assurance that beyond the fracture of the ribs, he had not been injured, and that with complete rest his speedy recovery was assured.

THEATERS TO ANNOUNCE SLOGAN WINNER TONIGHT

All the Oakland theaters and movie houses will announce this evening the winner of the $100 prize offered by the Key system for the catch phrase which will be Oakland's slogan for 1915.

When the contest closed on Thursday night the judges in the contest had received over 4119 suggestions for the twenty-word phrase. According to George Sheldon, assistant traffic manager of the Key system, letters had been received from all over California.

Sheldon declares that a majority of the letters explained that they had read the advertisement in THE TRIBUNE, and made haste to avail themselves of the opportunity of making a little Christmas money. He also announced that, although the majority of the answers were good, some were equally bad.

The work of sorting out the wheat from the chaff began yesterday, and the judges have been at work since. The men chosen by the Key system as the most competent judges are H. C. Capwell, Joseph Caine, both of Oakland, P. Sherman McDowell of Alameda, J. Elmer Welch of Hayward, Mayor E. J. Gerrard of Richmond and Wells Drury and G. L. Schneider of Berkeley.

SUPERIOR JUDGE OGDEN IS INJURED BY FALL

As the result of a fall accidentally in his courtroom yesterday afternoon, Superior Judge F. B. Ogden is confined to his home today. He and Attorney Peter J. Crosby were testing their strength by lifting each other from the floor when in some manner Judge Ogden lost his balance and fell upon the edge of a chair. He received an injury to the base of his spine, which necessitated calling in Dr. O. D. Hamlin. Although of a painful nature the injury is not believed to be serious.

FISH CHOKES "SAWBILL"

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—A duck bit off more than it could chew and paid the penalty of its greed when it attempted to swallow a fish about six inches long. The fish, a mud cat, lodged in the duck's throat and the latter choked to death. The duck was of the "sawbill" variety, feeding on small carp and catfish in sloughs and lakes. The bird floated ashore and was exhibited by L. Seymour, deckhand on the Vancouver ferry.

MORE SUBMARINES, IS LESSON OF GREAT WAR

Dreadnaughts Still Essential as Main Arm of Naval Defense, Daniels Tells Congress

By Associated Press.

SEC. DANIELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Startling successes of submarines in the European war have not swayed United States navy officials from their belief that all-big-gun battleships of the dreadnaught type form the main dependence of any sea power. The construction of two such ships next year was recommended by Secretary Daniels in his annual report submitted today to President Wilson. The Navy general board urged the building of four.

The complete building program for the coming year recommended by Secretary Daniels comprises: Two dreadnaughts, six destroyers, eight or more submarines, one to be a large, seagoing craft and the others of smaller size for coast defense operations; one gunboat and one fuel oil ship.

If this program is followed out, Daniels says, "the increase will be noteworthy and will give us a well-rounded navy equal, if not superior, to that of any navy in the world, ship for ship and man for man."

Secretary Daniels' program, he states, follows the policy of the general board recommendations but reduces the number of ships of each class asked for. The board recommended the construction of the following as the 1916 program:

LAGGING PROGRAM.

Four dreadnaughts, sixteen destroyers, three sea-going submarines, sixteen coast defense submarines, four scout cruisers, four gunboats, two fuel oil ships, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender, one navy transport, one hospital ship, one supply ship and a $5,000,000 appropriation for navy air-craft.

The board was acting on its policy looking to the completion in 1919 of a fleet, the main line of which would be 48 battleships. In its report transmitted by the secretary, it is stated that the present situation of the battleship fleet is ten ships behind that program, the total of those in commission, under construction and authorized for completion in 1919 being thirty-seven.

Submarines come in for extended discussion by the secretary and general board.

"Recent developments in naval warfare," Daniels says, "have strengthened faith in the efficacy of the submarine. The department urges, therefore, the construction of an increased number of submarines and the larger utilization of this weapon of warfare which has demonstrated its effectiveness. There are many (very many more than a few weeks ago) who believe the time has come when the advice of Sir Percy Scott should be taken.

WAR DOG OF FUTURE.

"Months ago that able English officer declared that the submarine was the most effective ship of the navy of the future and advised a cessation in the rapid construction of dreadnaughts and the utilization of the money thus spent in building large numbers of submarines. The lay mind has accepted this view of the policy, but the trained naval officers making up the general board are convinced that, while the submarines have a large part to play in naval warfare, they do not replace the larger craft. These naval statesmen hold to the opinion that the dreadnaught remains the central and chief fighting force of a well-proportioned navy.

"The general board reiterates the opinion it has always held that 'command of the sea can only be gained and held by vessels that can take and keep the sea in all times and in all weathers and overcome the strongest enemies that can be brought against them.' It declares 'other types are valuable and have their particular uses,' but the backbone of any navy that can command the sea consists of the strongest sea-going, sea-keeping ships of its day, or, of its battleships.'

DREADNAUGHT STILL.

"The department feels that it is upon safe ground in looking to the board to prescribe the character of the ships to be constructed. The large increase in submarines is most desirable, but nothing in the present war has disproved their faith in the modern dreadnaught. The fact that there has been no encounter between these powerful ships does not justify the conclusion that their further construction should be discarded in favor of the smaller craft, which has astonished the world by its ability to sink cruisers and other craft, giving its severest and most fatal blows before its presence is discovered. It may be that naval engagements later on will teach lessons that will change expert opinion, but as long as the bulk of the ablest naval officers believe the increase of the navy should embrace, in fair proportion, the dreadnaught, the destroyer, and the submarine, the secretary would not feel warranted in recommending a widely different program of construction.

COMPROMISE VIEW.

"However, in view of the demonstrated power of the submarine, I would impress upon congress the importance of making a larger increase in the submarine craft, appropriating generously therefor without reducing the appropriations for other craft. The estimates for these were reduced to the minimum.

"That our navy has not neglected the construction of submarines will be seen by a comparison of our strength in this craft with that of foreign navies. It is roughly estimated that there are built or building for the various navies the following number of submarines.

"England, 84; France, 76; United States, 51; German, 31; Japan, 17. This estimate was made in July of this year.

"When the relative sizes of the fleets of the great nations enumerated above are considered, it will be seen that the United States has a submarine flotilla relatively and actually very powerful. England's fleet is more than twice as great as ours, yet she has but little more than half as many more submarines. France has a considerably larger submarine fleet than ours, with a smaller navy, but she has in the past taken the lead in submarine building. Some years ago she abandoned the dreadnaught policy to acquire large numbers of submarines, but in the last two or three years has made unusual exertions to repair her deficiency in dreadnaughts.

FOLLOWING ENGLAND.

"England has overcome this lead, and we are on that road, having in addition to the 51 ships already mentioned 8 or more authorized by last year's bill, on which work will shortly commence, and we are asking for 8 or more this year, which will swell our total to at least 67 in the next three years. Germany, with a larger fleet than ours, has fewer submarines, and Japan, with a fleet smaller than ours in strength, only half as many submarines.

"What we have done, however, in submarine construction is but an earnest of what must be done in the future. When we shall have a division of seagoing submarines in commission, we will have added to the battleship fleet a strong fighting unit which must be of large importance in any over-sea operations.

"As far as the submarines themselves are concerned it is believed that ours are on a par with any in the world. In the appropriation made by the last Congress two types for the first time were included—one of high surface speed, to accompany the fleet, and one for coast and harbor defense. In the building of two such distinct types we are in accord with what foreign countries are doing, and submarine flotillas in the future will probably be composed of vessels of these two types."

EYES OF NAVY.

Of aviation the secretary says:

"Air craft have demonstrated in the present war in Europe that no military arm is complete which lacks them. They will not replace vessels of war, but will extend the field of operations to the air as well as on the surface of and underneath the water. They provide the best means for discovering submarine mines, and have now become an indispensable naval adjunct.

"We are but in the infancy of air craft. The development in the manufacture of these craft in this country needs to be estimated, and the success of this arm of the military service abroad will be a mighty stimulus to American manufacturers.

"Orders were given, early in the year, for some foreign-built aeroplanes, in addition to larger orders for aeroplanes made in this country. Unfortunately, the war made it impossible for the orders placed abroad to be filled, and the trial of such craft must be postponed. The best types of American manufacturers have been ordered, and the department will develop this modern branch of the naval service steadily and rapidly."

UNPREPARED STILL.

The general board does not take the same view. Its report refers to its recommendations in 1913 which "brought to the attention of the department the dangerous situation of the country in the lack of air craft and air men in both the naval and military services. At the present time, the total number of air craft of any kind owned by the navy consists of twelve aeroplanes, not more than two of which are of the same type, and all reported to have too little speed and carrying capacity for service work.

"In our present condition of unpreparedness, in contact with any for possessing a proper air service, our scouting would be blind. We would be without the means of detecting the presence of submarines or mine fields or of attempting direct attack on the enemy from the air, while our own movements would be an open book to him. The general board cannot to strongly urge that the department's serious thought be given to this matter, and that Congress be asked for an appropriation of at least $5,000,000 for the purpose of establishing an efficient air service."

PERSONNEL POSTPONED.

Financial conditions resulting from the European war have caused the department to refrain from asking this year for an increase in personnel, Secretary Daniels states, but says a plan will be presented to Congress next session for the organization of a competent naval reserve force from the men who receive honorable discharges from the navy.

The general board lays great stress on the question of personnel.

"The board," the report says, "cannot too strongly urge the repeated recommendations to provide the fleet with a personal active list and trained reserve, equal to the manning of the fleet for war. In the opinion of the general board this is a matter of even more serious import than that of construction, for it cannot be too often repeated that ships without a trained personnel to man and fight them are useless for the purposes of war. The general board recommends legislation to ran active personnel, officers and enlisted force, capable of keeping in full commission all battleships under fifteen years of age from date of authorization, all destroyers and submarines under twelve years of age from authorization, half of the cruisers and all gunboats, and all the necessary auxiliaries that go with the active fleet; and of furnishing nucleus crews for all ships in the navy that would be used in time of war, and the necessary men for the training and other shore stations."

TRIBUTE TO DEAD.

Secretary Daniels again urges that the grades of admiral and vice-admiral be restored and, giving considerable space to the occupation of Vera Cruz by United States naval forces, pays tribute to the nineteen men who lost their lives there. The entire record of Vera Cruz, the secretary states, is "a remarkable demonstration of the all-around efficiency of the navy."

The report discusses at length many other subjects with which the department has been engaged, including the manufacture of powder, investigation of the cost of armor plate manufacture, construction details of new ships, the anti-wine mess order promulgated this year, the educational work for enlisted men for which the secretary expresses great enthusiasm and reports pleasing results, and the work of the relief ships, North Carolina and Tennessee, still in European waters watching over American interests. In conclusion Secretary Daniels says:

"This has been a proud and solemn year for the American navy. It has shown that it knows how to bear itself under fire, how to obey orders, how to maintain the honorable traditions of the service. Allow me, Mr. President, to congratulate you as its commander-in-chief upon the record it has made, upon its preparedness for duty, upon the reliance you can place upon it in any time of national need."

"LEST WE FORGET."

REDDING, Dec. 12.—For the sixty-second time since it resumed activity last May, Lassen peak volcano was in eruption yesterday for a short time.

WALL STREET IS OPENED TO TRADE

Stock Exchange Resumes Operations After Lapse of Four Months.

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ing has not been equaled for many a day.

Almost before the metallic echoes of the gong ceased the cheering died down to a great hum and the hundreds of brokers were grouping themselves in knots around the trading posts. The galleries gazed down in dwindling interest and slowly began to empty. Within the first ten minutes the floor of the exchange was white with paper snow—the torn fragments of thousands of memoranda.

There was hardly need, it seemed, during the first few minutes of trading for the posting of minimum prices. The market opened with a rush and an old-time upward swing that sent the principal issues whole points above the rock-bottom figures determined upon by the committee in advance.

FEW SINGLE TRADES.

There was one feature, however, that was not at all in keeping with the activity of the big days of more prosperous time, and that was the small volume of single trades. Most of the trading was blocks of 100 to 300 shares and much of it was in blocks of less than 100 shares.

Around posts 11 and 12 on the floor of the exchange the crowds were thickest. At these posts Reading and coppers—such of them as were not barred—were bought and sold. Although the trading was most active there, the volume continued to be small, few single lots of more than 300 shares changing hands. The largest single transaction recorded during the early trading was a sale of a block of 1400 shares of Reading. This stock opened at more than five points above the minimum prices.

Notwithstanding skyrocket advances over the minimum, trading seemed to assume a cautious tone. The greatest gain noted was one of more than 26 points by General Motors. Texas Company stock came next with a rise of 18 points.

STANDARDS INCREASE.

Active issues, such as Lehigh Valley, Tennessee Copper, American Beet Sugar and Central Leather showed gains of from 5½ to 10 points. Some stocks declined, notably Southern Railway preferred, which went down 3½ points from the opening figures.

Trading today was only for cash. In this way the governors sought to curb speculation, though it was believed at the expense of the volume of trading. Within the first quarter of an hour it was estimated that 35,000 shares had changed hands. This ordinarily would be a poor record. The actual number of transactions, however, was vastly in excess of the ordinary, as most of the transactions were for small lots.

Although open trading on the floor of the exchange was forbidden in United States Steel, Anaconda Mining and certain railroad stocks held largely abroad, these issues were traded in semi-privately under the supervision of the Stock Exchange's clearing house and the committee of five. None of the restrictions in bonds in force during the past two weeks was lifted with the resumption of trading in stocks. Bond transactions, however, were dwarfed by the trading in stocks, as was expected.

CLOCK HAS TICKED OVER 75 YEARS; STILL WORKS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—For three generations an old grandfather's clock owned by W. Nash, 2619 East Eighteenth street, has counted off the seconds.

Seventy-five years ago the mother of Mr. Nash, then a young girl, sent back to her old home in County Tyrone, Ireland, for some things for her new home. She was to marry an Irish lad she had met in this new country.

Most important of her orders was one for a clock to be made especially for her.

"There is an old clockmaker at home," she told her sweetheart, "whose clocks are the finest to be had. His name is Jonathan Frost and his clocks, they say, will last forever."

The clock came at last. It was in a case of cherry wood, grand to behold. But its most interesting part, at least to our modern eyes, is the works.

The wheels, with one exception, are of wood. So carefully were they carved and of such fine hard wood were they made that today the old clock still keeps almost perfect time. There is one small brass wheel in the case.

Only twice has it ever had to be repaired—and then a thorough cleaning was all that was necessary. In 1859 it was sent to a clock repairer, L. Reicht, in Platte City, Mo. And fifty years later, in 1909, it was sent again to him. Although he was then an old man his hands were still skilled in the repairing of delicate machinery.

However, the old clock was once more merely in need of cleaning and it was soon sent back to the home of Mr. Nash, where it is now ticking as cheerfully as ever. There is no indication that it will cease soon. It requires winding every twenty-four hours. There is also an alarm, which is as good as ever. The clock has outlived its first owner by many years, as well as a number of others in the family.

HIRES LAWYER TO AID HIM TO GET RID OF JOB

COLTON, Utah, Dec. 12.—Lyman H. Marble, merchant and postmaster here, has retained an attorney in an endeavor to be released from his official position. His term expired more than a year ago, but the government has failed to appoint a successor or to release him or his bondsmen. The increase in mail matter since the parcel post was established has caused him serious losses, Marble says, and he has been compelled to place his own goods outside his store to make room inside for mail matter.

ZION CITY BARS RAG.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"Ragtime" must be banished from the homes of the people of Zion City, Wilbur Glenn Voliva declared in his sermon at Shiloh Tabernacle at Zion City.

The overseer has taken several rides through the city during the summer evenings and has heard songs which he believes never are heard in heaven and he wants them barred from his jurisdiction.

"Destroy all your ragtime phonograph records," ordered Voliva. "I am going to establish a censorship over all vocal and instrumental music. Better that you should jump into the lake than you should listen to music inspired by the devil."

Fear

that the European war would increase the cost of all food products is set at rest now. The price of Ghirardelli's Cocoa has been reduced.

Your grocer can supply you with this most nutritious of all beverages and aid to dainty dessert making at 20c per ½-lb. tin — a saving of 10 cents per pound.

D. Ghirardelli Co.—since 1852 — San Francisco.

No reduction on Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate

'ECONOMY SALESROOM' DRAWS LIKE MAGNET

Owing to the increase in business, the management of the Greater Oakland Cloak Company has added an "Economy Sales' Room" in the basement of the establishment on San Pablo avenue, near Fifteenth street. In that new department a corps of able salespeople are showing the suits, dresses, lingerie waists, cloaks and skirts. One of the largest consignments of goods ever received in that store arrived last Thursday from New York, and the garments were placed in that spacious room for the opening day, Friday, which marked a new era in the life of that store. Upon that day hundreds visited the store, which aims to sell "Dependable" merchandise at the lowest prices, without sacrificing style, material or workmanship.

The new stock contains the latest Eastern styles in dress. The prices are within the reach of all and splendid values are being given.

Messaline petticoats in all sizes and shades are being sold for $1; serge dresses for $5; tweed coats, $7.95, and the mannish material may be obtained for the same price. The tweed coats with the flareback have been marked down as low as $3.95, and the mixed cloth coats sell for $8.95.

Voile skirts, pleated, and novelty checks worth about $12 may be obtained for $2.95. Skirts with the patch pockets and the wide flares may be purchased for the same price.

Model dresses lined with Skinner's satin, guaranteed, are being sold for $10.75, $12.75 and $14. They are the advanced styles with the "dip front." They are in all shades and sizes.

Crepe de Chine waists in nile green, pink, white and all the high evening shades may be bought for $2.95.

Lingerie waists with lace insertions and figured designs are being shown in all sizes for 95 cents. Silk messalines for $2.95

In the assortments are the modiah "putty" shades, sand and bisque colors in the covert cloth coats.

Flannel shorts in the new designs and models vary in prices from 65 cents to 95 cents. The same amounts will provide up-to-date waists.

For the girls there are the worsted middle suits for $4.95. There are smart serge dresses for $10 and stunning messaline and velvet frocks for the same sum. The wide wale cheviot and the plain cheviot coats are among the bargains.

FILIPINOS EAT 3000 TONS OF GRASSHOPPERS

MANHATTAN, Kan., Dec. 12.—"Dried grasshoppers are used as food in the Philippine islands," said Henry Jackson Waters, president of the college, in a talk before the Agricultural Society in the Kansas State Agricultural College. "Three thousand tons of grasshoppers were marketed in Manila in a year. Some good and tempting dishes are prepared from them.

"There is a grasshopper plague every ten years in the Philippines," says President Waters, "and the problem of combating the grasshopper in a warm climate like the Philippines is more difficult than in countries where cold weather serves as a check.

"There are many acres of unsettled country which serve as breeding places for the grasshoppers. The method used in capturing the grasshoppers is to organize a drive. A large shallow tank is constructed which has wings of galvanized iron. The tank is filled with kerosene. The natives then start the drive three or four miles away and close in gradually, driving the grasshoppers before them into the tank. The grasshoppers are then dried and sent to market."

PATHETIC TALE OF "LADY BARBER" TOLD

SPOKANE, Dec. 12.—When the last artistic turn had been given his hair, Carl Bernard, a transient, tendered the lady barber $1.

"You'll have to come a little stronger, my boy," said the lady of the shears, "It's $6," according to his statement to Inspector W. H. Lewis.

The first shock had hardly subsided when she laid hold of his coat, a mackinaw, as a guarantee that the bill would be paid, he said, and he left the shop in his shirtsleeves. The appropriation of the coat developed further complexities, because it is the property of a friend, and the temperature has been lowering.

As a solution of the problem, Bernard caused the arrest of Miss Edith Zimbaugh, a barber at 15 Bernard street, on a charge of larceny. He charges, in a warrant issued by Prosecutor Kenneth Durham, the theft of the coat valued at $8. Miss Zimbaugh came to the station voluntarily on being notified of the charge and was released on her own recognizance.

"He took about everything on the list," she said, "and the bill is for no more than what he ordered. I did not urge him to take anything and I was hopeful that he would stop, for it was 9 o'clock and I was tired.

"I did not take his coat. When he found that he lacked money with which to pay the bill he offered to leave the garment as security. It was entirely voluntary."

CALF HAS PEG LEG.

HORTON, Kan., Dec. 12.—Sam Plotner owns a calf that has a wooden leg. The calf recently caught its left hind leg in the crotch of a tree and tore off the portion below the knee. Plotner rigged up a "stump" for the calf, fastening it with a boot top to the leg. The calf gets along nicely with its peg leg and is growing as rapidly as other calves. Sam hopes she won't grow any faster, as it is something of a "chore" to fashion Peggy's "stumps."

OSTEITIS DEFORMANS THICKENS HIS SKULL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—A man whose skull has thickened one inch in the last nine months was exhibited before the Jefferson Hospital Clinical Society by Dr. Elmer H. Funk.

The disease with which the patient is suffering is known in surgery as osteitis deformans. Dr. Funk said that the malady sometimes attacked the bones of the hands and feet, but rarely the skull.

What causes the disease is unknown at present to science, although it is suspected that it is due to some disorder of the blood. The man is being held for observation in the hope that some effective treatment may be discovered.

Advertising Business to Be Heavy in 1915

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. — That the advertising business is on the increase is indicated in the heavy placing of contracts for the early months of 1915, according to members of the executive committee of the Associated Advertising club of the World, which is meeting here. The educational committee of the association has made an investigation of business conditions in 170 cities in the United States to ascertain how conditions on November 1 compared with those of a year ago.

Although results have not been compiled, Lewellyn Pratt of New York, chairman of the committee, said that it was evident the retail demand for the last few months "has been equal or a little better than that of a year ago."

"The reports of the prosperous conditions were the most remarkable features of our preliminary meeting," said William Woodhead of San Francisco, president of the association. "Fifteen of the 17 members of the executive committee were present and agreed that the heavy placing of advertising for the early months of 1915 indicate a very favorable outlook."

Baby Discloses $1000 Theft by Youngsters

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A store detective who saw a 4-year-old boy drop a toy horse and tin wagon from under his coat as he toddled out of a South Chicago department store today, followed the child to an abandoned barn, captured two boys, one 13 and the 14 years old, and recovered more than $1000 worth of goods stolen from South Chicago retailers.

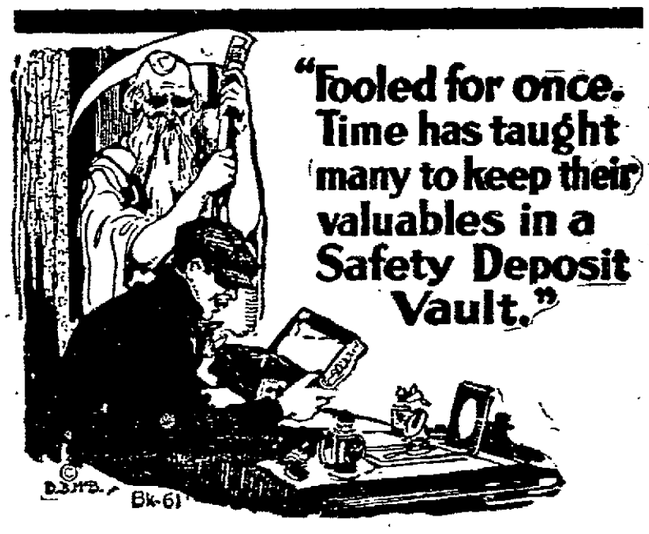
The older boys were held and the 4-year-old turned over to his parents, while the police are searching for several other boys said by the prisoners to constitute their gang. The police refused to tell the name of the infant.

The loot comprised toys, jewelry, dry goods and many feet of motion picture film.

GARDNER DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Gardner's demand for a hearing on his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down today by the House Rules Committee by a straight party vote of 5 to 3. All the Democrats voted against it.



¶ It is a great mistake to secrete valuables about the home.

¶ To possess articles of value or money and afford them no more protection than hiding them in the home, is to invite the wicked to hunt for them, which sometimes involves the loss of human life. Be prudent and keep your valuables in our Safety Deposit Vaults—rent a box by the year.

4% Interest Paid on Savings

The Oakland Bank of Savings

BROADWAY AT TWELFTH STREET

The Oldest and Largest Bank in Alameda County

THE LAND TITLE ACT

What Does It Mean to You in Dollars?

The local title insurance companies are endeavoring to create the impression that it is necessary or compulsory to have your title registered under the Torren's Land Title Act, and the advocates of the act have led many to believe that the cost of doing so, that is, registering your title under the act, will not exceed one dollar.

This impression both parties seek to make upon the public is misleading and confusing for the following reasons:

First—It is not necessary or compulsory to register your title under the Land Title Act, or Torren's Law.

Second—The cost to register your title under the act will be from sixty dollars up to a thousand dollars.

If you desire to register your title under the act it is necessary to file with the County Clerk, through your attorney, your petition to the Superior Court, and to present to the Court an abstract of title to your property, for which you pay from $50 to $250. The Court submits the abstract to the examiner or examiners of titles. If the title is good a report is made and the Recorder is instructed to register your title under the Land Title act.

The Court may also accept a policy of insurance issued by any title company, instead of an abstract. A policy costs anywhere from $20 to $1000. The cost is based upon the value of the property.

If you do not care to pay for an abstract, or a title policy, you can go to Court and quiet your title against the whole world, but you will have to pay your attorney anywhere from $50 up.

Any way you move you pay the cost, and when you get your title under the Land Title act, what have you got, or who or what is behind it, and what security have you for your money?

The Recorder, who registers your title, is responsible for error only when it is proven that he or his deputy or deputies "ARE GUILTY OF GROSS AND WILFUL NEGLIGENCE," that is, if he overlooks or omits a mortgage, or any lien, and registers your title free of incumbrance. The man who loaned the money, or the man who holds the lien, must recover from the State. The Recorder's report is final. It cannot be changed. Imagine, if you can, a responsible abstract company setting up the plea "Not guilty of gross and wilful negligence."

The responsible abstract company prefers to make good a loss immediately, rather than go to Court.

WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

To be fooled into paying for an abstract of title, or a policy of insurance, or going to Court to quiet your title; or, on the contrary, to be satisfied and content with a certificate of title made by the leading and best equipped abstract company in the county, the only abstract company in the county that has set aside a surplus, $42,000, for the benefit of the holders of its certificates.

The Certificates of Title issued by the ALAMEDA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY for the past forty years have answered every purpose; they are accepted by all the banks and loaning institutions in the state. They protect you under the law; they cost less than abstracts or title policies, and are considered by the great majority to be the safer, and saner, and simpler method of assuring your title.

The local title companies are advising the public to get in out of the rain and avoid the rush, not for the benefit of the public, but for their own profit.

Abraham Lincoln once said:

"You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time."

The above is published in answer to the much repeated question, "What is the Torren's act and how does it affect me?"

JOHN McCARTHY,
President of the Alameda County Abstract Company, 426 13th street, Oakland, Cal. —Adv.

CATCH BURGLAR AFTER SPIRITED CAR CHASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A thrilling chase down Market street in which three police officers used a car, disregarding the speed limit to catch their victim, caused considerable excitement shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. The fugitive who is accused of rifling a jewelry store, was captured and gave the name of Frank McKean, when he was booked for burglary.

The crash of glass was heard by Patrolmen Meyer, Borghero and Miskel. From different directions they ran to Powell and Market streets, where they found that the window in the store of H. Cohn & Co., 928 Market street, had been shattered. A pedestrian caught sight of the fleeing burglar and the latter boarded an eastbound car. The officers stopped the following car, ordered the motorman to speed up and without a halt to let off passengers, the vehicle sped to Third and Market streets, where the first car was overtaken. McKean was found hiding under a seat. He had in his possession a tray of gold rings, 91 coins and a jewelry box.

O. E. HTOLE INFORMED OF DEATH OF BROTHER

O. E. Hotle of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, Consolidated left Oakland today for Sebastapol on receipt of the news of the death of his brother, Charles E. Hotle, a prominent farmer of that region. Hotle died after a brief illness at his country home. He was one of the wealthiest landholders in the noted apple region, and well known in Oakland, where he often visited. The funeral will probably be held Monday.

FATAL CAR ACCIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—L. Mure, a subject of the Ottoman empire who lived at 116 Belt street, Daly City, died at St. Luke's hospital at 3:20 this morning as the result of a car accident last night on the Mission road, near Colma. Mure was struck by a San Mateo suburban car. His face and head were badly lacerated and his skull fractured. He was hurried to the hospital, but nothing could be done to save him.

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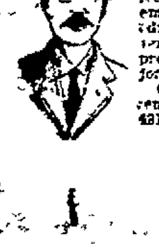
OTHERS BEING CURED
WHY NOT YOU?
The Chinese methods of medicines differ from all others. It employs only purely herbal remedies. We beg to call the attention of those with disease pronounced incurable by the majority of professional men.
Give us a call when convenient. DR SING, Herb Specialist 431 10th St., Near Washington, Oakland, Cal.

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL GRADUATES LARGE CLASS

ELABORATE PROGRAM IS HELD BY THE STUDENTS

GRADUATING CLASS OF THE HAWTHORNE SCHOOL, WHICH BADE FAREWELL TO THIS INSTITUTION YESTERDAY WITH ELABORATE EXERCISES. THIS IS THE CLASS THAT WON THE RECENT OAKLAND SCHOOL MUSICAL CONTEST HELD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Elaborate exercises yesterday marked the close of the term at the Hawthorne school, when, with an elaborate program, the graduating class bade farewell to the institution, and special interest marked the affair in that a number of musical numbers which won the school first place at the recent Oakland School Contest were repeated as features of the program.

The exercises were held in the assmbly room of the school, which was specially decorated for the occasion, and a large audience of parents and friends of the students greeted the class as it filed on to the platform to receive diplomas.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools E. Morris Cox presented the diplomas, and Ethel Bluman, one of the graduates, was valedictorian. George Wilson, class president, was heard in the address of welcome. The program was as follows:

Song—Call to Arms..................Class
Address of welcome......................
..........George Wilson, class president
Song—Nancy Lee...........Boys of class
Class Prophecy................Isabel Platt
Cornet solo..............Hampton Denman
Valedictory...............Ethel Blumann
Song—Just a Song at Twilight..........
..........................Mixed quartet
Recitation—When Thomas Takes His Pen ....Vera Hahn
Piano solo—Voices of Spring..Anita Hough
Class Jingle............................
..........Vera Hahn and Daniel Crosby
Song—Spirit of the Summertime ......
...........................Girls of Class
Presentation of Diplomas..E. Morris Cox
Closing song—Crossing the Bar......Class

The members of the graduating class include the following students:

Officers—George Dewey Wilson, president; Greta Blanche Carr, vice-president; Jean Gertrude Fletcher, secretary; James Howard Donnelly, treasurer.

Graduates—Ora Fay Bellus, Ethel Lorine Blumann, Eldora Estella Brown, Mary Brown, Carl Stanley Carlson, Daniel Dixon Crosby, Robert Ernest Dahl, Hampton Edmond Denman, Carrie Marion Fear, Gertrude Grace Frey, Vera Louise Hahn, Evelyn Frances Harris, Anita Mary Hough, Lenore Amelia Hummer, William Alfred LaViolette, Eugenie Charlotte Legallet, Esther Lund, George Meagher, Evelyn Prosser, Garnett Roy Robertson, Charles Alva Shockey, Ruth Carolyn Swanson, Inie Alice Thompson, Clara Elizabeth Varney, Warren George Windle, Gregory Arthur Moss, Benjamin Nicholson, Dessie Marie Ogden, Charles William Parr, Ole John Paulsen, Clifford Arthur Pillsbury, Isabel Louise Platt.

'CROWLEY CLUB' NIPPED IN BUD

Secret Society in S. F. Police Department Insured Against Being "Broke."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A bombshell was exploded in the ranks of the police department this morning when the news became known that a secret society known as the "Crowley Club" and named after former Chief of Police Crowley had been formed among the officers. It was stated that there were approximately 400 members of the new organization who had banded themselves together for mutual protection and benefit. Chief of Police White began an immediate investigation as protest from his subordinates that they were not members of the club and had never heard of it, began pouring in upon him. He found that there was such an organization in existence and that its 400 rumored followers had dwindled to but 20 actual members. It was learned that the club had been formed by Frank J. Eagan, a former policeman and at present an attorney-at-law. It was Eagan's scheme to collect 50 cents per month from each officer, guaranteeing to protect him and defend him should he ever be brought before the police commission.

"I know the names of these men and will make them public later," declared Chief White this morning. "For the most part, they are disgruntled officers who have been deprived of their graft and moved into outside districts. Really, there is nothing to this organization."

A majority of the police had never heard of the club and the members had not had an opportunity to do vigorous recruiting until their scheme was discovered and nipped in the bud.

SAYS CITY CHARTER BARS OFFICIALS AS CANDIDATES

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Without detracting one iota from the fitness or efficiency of either City Clerk Frank M. Smith or City Treasurer Meese to perform the duties of city auditor and assessor for which each is a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Auditor Gross on his retirement to assume the office of county clerk to which he has been duly elected, it does not seem to me that either of them is qualified or eligible, under the provisions of the charter, for appointment.

The following extract from the charter is apparently, at least, an absolute bar to their candidacy:

Article VII, Section 25.—"No person holding any office, position or employment under the city government SHALL BE ELIGIBLE to or hold any other ELECTIVE or APPOINTIVE office under the government of the City of Oakland."

The language of the Charter ought to be plain enough to the most obtuse intelligence that neither Meese nor Smith is eligible for appointment or election to the position of city auditor and assessor so long as he retains the position he now holds. The only way either can lawfully qualify is to resign his present office. *So long as* he holds on to the municipal position he is filling now his ineligibility as a candidate for another municipal office cannot be questioned under the wording of the section of the charter quoted. Holding a municipal office, whether by appointment or election, constitutes positive ineligibility to any other elective or appointive municipal office or there is no such thing as a natural meaning to any simple phrase in the language.

TALIESIN EVANS.

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Harry J. Loomis was held to answer today on a charge of forgery by Judge R. B. Tappan, sitting for Judge Samuels. Loomis is alleged to have forged a check for $37.55 by using a rubber stamp marked "Sunset Grocery Company," and signing the name below "F. R. Fleming, Manager." Manager Fleming testified against Loomis. Loomis had passed the check at the Key Route Inn.

WAR BUREAU SHOWS PROFIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—War risks to the amount of $15,251,261 were written by the federal war risk bureau from September 2 to December 1, according to the bureau's first statement of its work made to Congress. Premiums paid amounted to $298,759. No losses have been paid to date, but claims have been made for about $5000 worth of losses.

LATEST NEWS of OAKLAND'S NEIGHBORS

DRAMATIC CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—The fostering of dramatic art in this city is the aim of the Torch and Sword Dramatic Club, which gave a benefit concert in the High School Auditorium last night. The proceeds from the affair will go towards the production of a play by the club members.

The pick of local talent assisted in last night's concert and the program was varied and attractive.

Following was the program presented last night:

Piano solo—Miss Marion Rogers.
Vocal solo—Miss Loraine Hoare.
Tenor solo—Tracy Clark.
Contralto selection—Miss Anne Obermuller.
Bass solo—R. Roderick.
Violin solo—Miss Carrie Weston, assisted by vocal and instrumental accompaniment.

The club is working under the presidency of Charles Long and the faculty advisement of Miss Alice Hiestand.

FATHER OF CHILDREN SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—Probation Officer Christopher Ruess of Oakland has asked Constable W. J. Ramage and Marshal Charles Schilling for information regarding Joseph Miranda, whose three children were committed to the care of the probation officers by the juvenile court. Miranda was charged with having ill-treated one of the children.

Ruess wants Miranda to look after his family, so they shall not become permanent charges upon the taxpayers. The cost of keeping them is $35 a month, or nearly $400 a year. Miranda is said to be in Los Angeles and an effort will be made by the local authorities to trace him and bring him here.

ORPHANAGE MAY GET SUPPLY.

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—Local orphans may reap the benefit of the collection of dried fruit made by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce and which was intended for the Belgians, but which it was declared would not stand the ocean voyage. John W. Hagan, superintendent of the Fred Finch Orphanage, has asked that some of this fruit be diverted to the orphanage since it could not be dispatched to Belgium.

HAYWARD FORESTERS ELECT.

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—The Foresters of America elected officers at their meeting Thursday evening as follows: J. P. C. R., Antone Nunes; C. R., Frank S. Silva; S. C. R., Joe Fereria; Sr. W., John Peters; Jr. W., Frank Williams; Sr. B., Jessie Silva; Jr. B., Alex. Baptista; Trustee, A. E. Pereria; Fin. Sec., R. A. Kolze; Rec. Sec., Joe Vargas; Treas., R. Reid; lecturer, George Oakes Sr.; physician, Dr. Thomas S. Long; druggist, R. Reid.

FUNERAL FOR PIONEER.

ELMHURST, Dec. 12.—The funeral will be held here Monday for Phillip Canney, a member of the Yukon pioneers, who died at his home, 1168 Eighteenth avenue, Thursday. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, fifty-four years ago, and came to California in 1881. He went to Alaska in 1887 and engaged in mining. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hannah Canny, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hirrel. The funeral services will be held in St. Louis' church.

BUSINESSMAN WOOS LAW.

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 12.—Superintendent J. B. Moran of the local cannery will resign his position and take up the study of law. He will be associated with M. J. Rutherford of Oakland. Moran is one of the San Lorenzo live wires and helped Old Orchard Camp of Woodmen gain its reputation of being the most go-ahead fraternal organization for its size in California.

EPWORTH MEETING POSTPONED.

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—The Epworth League meeting, which was to have been led by a number of officers of the Alameda County Epworth League Alliance, announced for Sunday, has been postponed until Sunday, December 20.

DANIANS PLAN SHOW.

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—An exhibition drill be a feature of an entertainment to be given this evening by Dania Drill Club in Dania Hall. Music and dancing are also on the program for the affair, which will be the largest social function given by the society this season.

BEST FOR KIDNEYS—SAYS DOCTOR.
Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. Pain in the back and hips is an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous ridding your blood of acids and poisons. Foley Kidney Pills will help any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. In 50c and $1.00 sizes. Sold everywhere.
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HAYWARD SEEKS COURSE OF EXTENSION LECTURES

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—An effort is being made to have a series of six University Extension Course lectures delivered in this city by Mrs. J. B. Hughes on "The Art and Architecture of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition."

The high school trustees have agreed to pay $50 of this cost in order that the high school pupils may hear the lectures without charge. The sale of 75 tickets for the course of lectures at $1 each will pay the balance of the cost.

Papers are being circulated to secure signatures of those who will agree to take one or more season tickets at $1 each. As soon as 75 signatures have been secured definite arrangements for the lectures will be completed.

The course of lectures is now being given in Richmond.

ENGAGED COUPLE GIVEN COMPLIMENTARY DINNER

HAYWARD, Dec. 12. — Miss Grace Clawiter and Clyde Laizure, who will be married at the Edward Clawiter home, Orchard Farm, in Mount Eden Thursday, December 17, were entertained to dinner last night at the home of Mrs. Harmann Krusi. The other guests were Rev. N. A. Baker, who will officiate at the wedding and relatives of the bride and groom.

The couple will make their home at Millers, near Tonopah, where Laizure is a mining engineer. The honeymoon will include the family reunion during the holidays at the Clawiter home.

MERCHANTS ELECT OFFICERS.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 12.—The San Leandro Merchants' Association has elected the following officers: President, W. J. Gannon; vice-president Tony Thomas; secretary and treasurer, Fred Hirschman; directors, Leo Erisacher, W. H. Houston, A. J. Miller, Burdette G. Sanders and George Pyles. The following members were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws for the club and will meet Monday evening for this purpose: W. H. Houston, L. W. Rood, W. J. Gannon, Emil Brisacher and F. J. Hirschman.

AUTOMBOILE STOLEN FROM THEATER FRONT

Dr. E. Papandre, 788 Fifteenth street, reported to the police today that his automobile valued at $600, was stolen during the performance from in front of the Orpheum Theater.

James McDonald and Joseph Mues were taken into custody by Patrolmen Frohn, Mulhand and Special Hill, for investigation after James Arthur, 322 Center street, Berkeley, had complained to the police that he had been knocked down and robbed of $40. He had been seen in the company of the two men. McArthur was under the influence of liquor when he was questioned and the police locked him up on the charge of drunkenness. He later denied the story that he had been robbed. The police will hold the three men and question them to see if they can discover the facts of the case.

SOCIETY TO ATTEND GAY SUPPER DANCE

The next supper dance at the Oakland Hotel on Wednesday evening, December 16th, promises to be as gay and interesting as the last, which was voted the jolliest dance of the season. The delightful informality of these affairs have made them the most popular parties at which society gathers, and they are always keenly anticipated. Next Wednesday evening Mlle. Le Gai and Quentin Tod, who were such a hit at the last party, will give exhibition dances and promise to introduce a new number. The fox trot and aviation waltz will be included in the dances of the evening. A number of reservations have been made and many clngenila supper parties planned.

S. P. SHOWS REMARKABLE RAILWAY PERFORMANCE

An exceptional and remarkable railway performance is disclosed by the Southern Pacific Company's September accident report. The report shows that during the month the entire traffic of the company's 6522 miles of directly operated lines was handled without a single person, either passenger or employe, being injured in a train accident.

There were [illegible] passengers carried an aggregate distance of [illegible] miles, the successful handling of this traffic without even an injury resulting in the record. The services of 6593 trainmen were required to take care of the traffic.

LIQUOR LEADS TO TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Reproached for Drinking, J. A. Fifield Kills Wife, Her Mother and Self.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—James A. Fifield, employed in the city tax collector's office, late last night shot and killed his wife, wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena B. Elder, a widow, and then killed himself. His 12-year-old daughter, Helen, who witnessed the shooting, is the sole survivor of the family.

Fifield is said by the police to have been angered by his family's reproaches because of his drinking. When he returned home last night, the daughter says, he approached the bed where his wife and daughter lay and threatened them. His wife arose and grappled with him. In the fight he shot her through the breast, killing her. Mrs. Elder, who came into the room immediately afterwards, was shot twice in the left arm. The daughter saved herself by flight. Fifield left the house, but returned in a few minutes and shot himself through the head. He fell dead beside his wife.

MURDERS HIS JAILOR.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 12.—In an effort to escape from custody, Charles Moore, held in the county jail here on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, shot and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Eugene Taylor here yesterday with a revolver believed to have been smuggled into the prison. Taylor died two hours later at a hospital from a bullet wound in the stomach.

When Taylor entered the outer cell of the jail to supervise the prisoners taking a bath, Moore suddenly fired two shots. When the officer fell, Moore backed the other prisoners into a corner and was reaching for the wounded man's keys, when another prisoner grabbed Moore's gun. In the ensuing struggle the sheriff ran in and felled Moore with a blow of his revolver.

On account of the dead man's popularity feeling here is exceedingly high against Moore.

MURDERS MOTHER, THEN SUICIDES.

McCOOL JUNCTION, Neb., Dec. 12.—Otto Bellows, 23 years old, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Frank Bellows, yesterday, wounded his sister and then sent a bullet into his head, causing a wound which doctors say will result fatally. The young man is believed to have been insane.

MURDERS IN QUARREL.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 12.—The sheriff of Humboldt county was informed tonight that Harry Jackson had shot and killed a man named Cole at Alderpoint, in the southern part of the county, in a quarrel over some hogs.

SEWING NOT SOCIETY, CAPITAL DIVERSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It is sew rather than to play bridge these days in Washington. Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, who is the daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, millionaire mine owner of Colorado, is showing her father's spirit for organization in turning her house into a relief station four afternoons each week. Here, from 3 to 6 o'clock each day, except Tuesday and Saturday, from thirty to forty young matrons come well equipped with workbags to sew on the woolen undergarments intended for the soldiers of the allied armies. Mrs. McLean supplies the material and several sewing machines, one of which she works herself, provided some one else fills the bobbins.

To encourage this movement, the wife of the Ambassador or Minister from the nation to be benefited makes a personal visit each week—Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, on Monday; Mme. Bakmeteff, wife of the Russian Minister, on Wednesday; Lady Spring-Rice, wife of the British Ambassador, on Thursday, and Mme. Havenith, wife of the Belgian Minister, on Friday.

Mrs. Paul Bartlett, wife of the well-known sculptor, is at home every afternoon, when she receives her callers with balls of yarn and a pair of knitting needles; also, if need be, with instructions in making scarfs of regulation length and width for soldiers in the field.

Miss Patten several times a week has a class of bandage-makers at her home in Massachusetts.

Chief of all the sewing or knitting circles is the huge, well-organized body under the direction of Mrs. Garrison McClintock, which has its headquarters in St. John's Parish Hall, but which is entirely undenominational. Mrs. Bryan, wife of the Secretary of State, heads a unit of ten women, most of them her associates of the Cabinet, who take out from this meeting a certain number of garments, completing the same each week.

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STATEWIDE VIEWS ON TRIBUNE ISSUE

Dr. Palmer's "Friend-to-Man" Ediition Receives Praise and Criticism.

(From the Sacramento Bee.)

Rev. Albert W. Palmer lectured recently in Oakland on "What I Would Do if I Were Proprietor of a Great Newspaper."

On Saturday last the OAKLAND TRIBUNE gave him a chance. The entire paper on that day was in his hands and that of a selected staff of ministers and reformers, male and female.

Rev. Palmer certainly proved one thing he would do as a newspaper editor and manager—that if he continued to get out such a rotten apology for a newspaper as last Saturday's OAKLAND TRIBUNE, he would soon drive that prosperous journal into the sheriff's hands.

"A MINISTER-EDITOR."

(San Leandro Standard.)

Though many of the newspaper fraternities smiled askance when the Rev. Albert W. Palmer of the city of Oakland was announced as editor of THE TRIBUNE for one day, there was a general deference to the result when it appeared on Saturday evening last. The minister-editor did exceedingly well in his maiden attempt, issuing an edition which was both interesting and readable. From a practical standpoint, however, as even the one-day editor admitted, no proof was at hand that such a newspaper would "make good." It was naively suggested that some millionaire might perhaps be sufficiently impressed to give the plan a trial.

From the experiences of more than a few of us it would indeed require a millionaire and a mighty liberal one at that to back a venture so hazardous. The pay check and the cash drawer have about as much in common with an ethical editorial policy as has a Zulu warrior with a New York society dame. Exasperating as perhaps it is, this earthly brand of human nature we possess would rather chase a brass band five blocks than stop to hear a bird sing ten seconds.

That's the reason why, as we mentioned before, only a very, very liberal millionaire had better try the experiment.

(Bakersfield Californian.)

In Oakland the other day, THE TRIBUNE was turned over to the ministers, who were given authority to get out an issue, which leads the Sacramento Bee to cruelly say:

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And so it may be said again, "Every man to his job." Despite the usually preconceived notion of it, it is some little task to issue a newspaper and at the same time to make it "go" from a business standpoint. The man who runs a grocery or hardware store along the most conservative lines is quite convinced that if he had a newspaper he would turn over the world, be, in fact, a very devil in journalism. But it may be said that if his money were invested in a printing plant instead of a store, he would run about the same kind of business. And a newspaper is quite as much a business as is a hardware store when it comes to that.

And it is somewhat difficult, too, for a newspaper to be absolutely fair and impartial in the handling of news reports. And even as it is, the man who doesn't run a paper has no idea of the trouble that falls upon a newspaper manager. What the man who would "like to run a newspaper" would need most, if he carried out his oft-expressed policy, would be a gatling gun or a man especially retained to meet the public.

"MINISTERS EDITED THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE."

(San Bernardino Index.)

On December 5th the OAKLAND TRIBUNE was edited by a minister, assisted by other ministers and educators. Every department of the paper, except the advertising department, was put under the absolute control of the preacher-editor for the day. The experiment was an interesting one. The minister wanted to work out a theory that the public would rather see lurid headlines and sensationalism abolished, articles dealing with bloodshed and crime given as little space as possible, and news and articles tending for the public uplift given more prominence.

The appearance of the paper was rather startling to those who are acquainted with THE TRIBUNE. Its lurid red headline, and its freak article headings were abolished, and the general policy of the paper as to the class of news given prominence was reversed.

From a ministerial point of view the paper was a success. Pity is that the experiment could not have been continued for three months, and then the public served with a statement as to the financial result of the innovation, showing effect upon circulation and advertising.

Few newspapermen consider the daily paper of today as their ideal. Most newspaper men have an honest desire to upbuild and to improve the community; most of them would like to be able to give less prominence to the "horribles" which occur in the day's events. However, the sensationalism of today's newspapers is a direct result of a demand by the general public. Generally speaking, the paper which meets that demand is able to keep alive; the one which ignores this public demand keeps falling further and further behind in the struggle for place and existence.

(Vallejo Evening Chronicle.)

There was no red ink in Saturday's edition of the "Friend-to-Man" OAKLAND TRIBUNE, but otherwise it was editorially and typographically quite up to a headliner.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: The members of the Park Boulevard Woman's Club, at their regular meeting December 6, passed resolutions commending Dr. Palmer's edition of THE TRIBUNE with the hope that the paper in the future might be run more on the Friend-to-Man style. The club has 90 members, all interested and looking to the best interests of Oakland.

MARY L. SEELY,
President Park Boulevard Woman's Club.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: The issue of your paper edited by Reverend A. W. Palmer and staff was a credit to the community; would that we might have something similar more frequently than once in a life time.

Kindly accept my congratulations on your enterprise, and extend them to him and his staff.

HERVEY HICKS.
1540 San Pablo Ave.

GRIEF UNHINGES MIND.

Following the death of her baby, which was buried last week, Mrs. James Rosbern of 118 Second street has become insane, her malady being of such a sort that it cannot yet be told whether it is merely a temporary attack or a complete overturning of her mind. While she has not been violent she has to be constantly watched for fear that she may attempt to do herself bodily harm.

She will be taken to Martinez today for examination by the county lunacy board. Mrs. Rosbern has not been in good health for some time and it is feared that the death of her baby may have completely unhinged her intellect.

CONFER ON AUDITORIUM.

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson held a conference with Manager George Ebey of the Oakland Orpheum and Manager Bert York of Idora Park on the matter of managing the municipal auditorium. The three made an inspection of the building. Ebey and York will make recommendations to Anderson at a later day.

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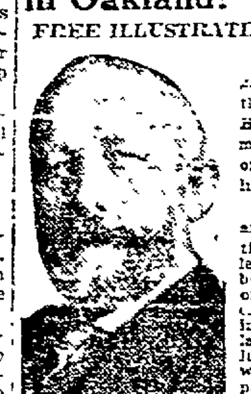
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OAKLAND MEETINGS
Week Commencing Dec. 13.
Friendship Hall, Odd Fellows' Bldg., 11th and Franklin streets.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, 2.45 and FRIDAY EVENING, EIGHT O'CLOCK.

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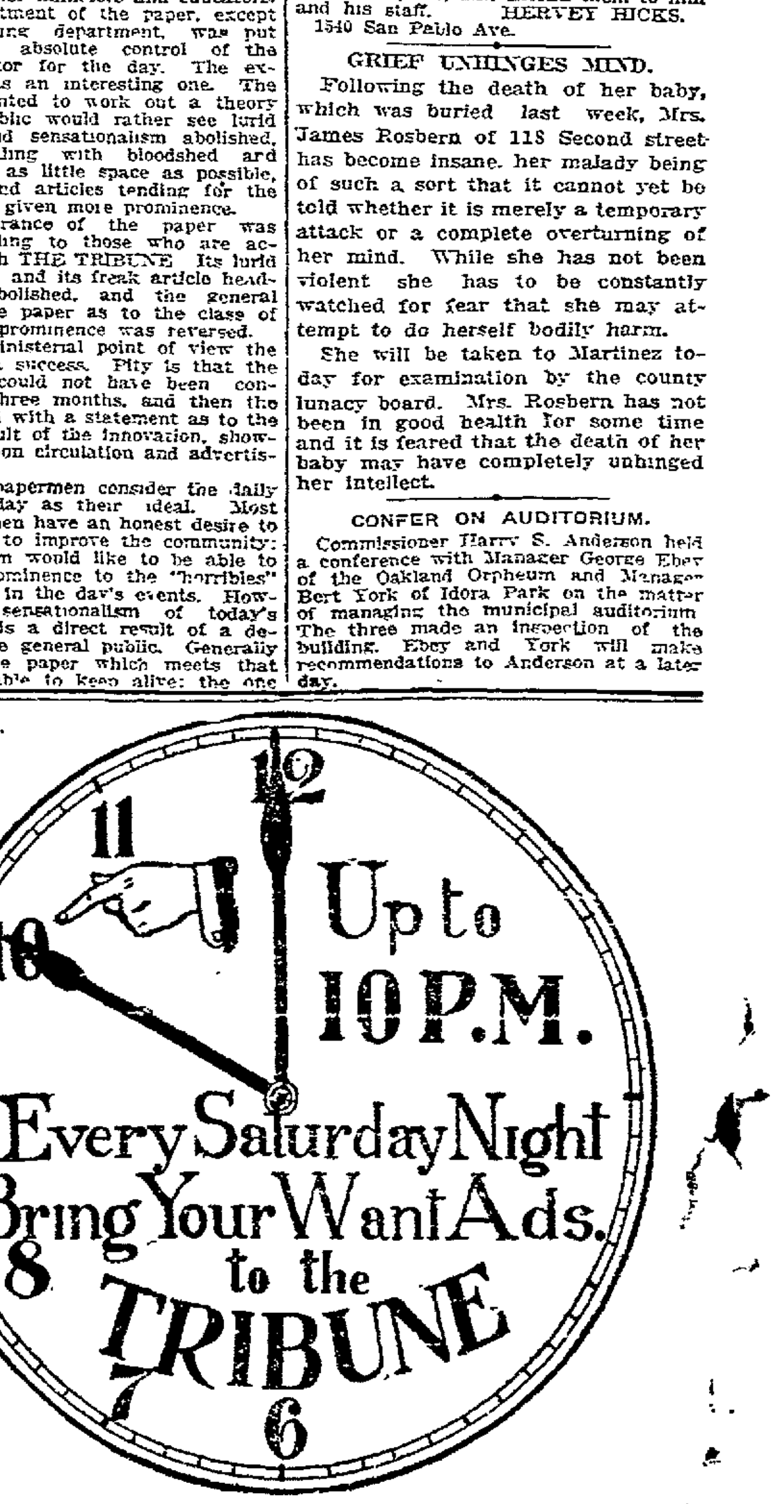

"A Word to the Wise"

You have an appointment, my friend, which may not be obviated, nor deferred; for "It is appointed unto man once to die, and after that the Judgment."

It is wiser to receive God's Justification here, than to suffer His Judgment hereafter; therefore arrange at once to meet this inevitable appointment.

You make careful preparation to meet important social and business appointments; do not then commit the folly of being ushered unprepared thru death into Judgment.

God has prepared a Way thru faith into Life and Peace. He has commissioned the churches to induct you into this Way. For "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself," and has committed into the churches the service of reconciliation.

Christ comes thru the churches seeking you, to confer wholeness and fullness of Life, in body, mind and spirit; for time and Eternity. Attend the churches seeking these things and you will find them.

Considerations of such weighty import merit your immediate and undivided attention.

The minister of any church in the city will respond cordially, intelligently and sympathetically to any inquiry you may make.

Give the Gospel of Christ a prompt, unbiased and thorough test in your life. "Today, if ye will, hear His voice; harden not your hearts."

Go to Church Somewhere Tomorrow

CHURCH NOTICES

EPISCOPAL

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Grand ave. and Montecito; the Rev. Alex. Allen, rector—9 45, Sunday-school; 11 o'clock, kindergarten; litany sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
SERVICE FOR THE DEAF, conducted by Mr. M. L. Marsden, 3 p. m.; vespers with sermon, 4:30 p. m.

St. John's Church
Eighth st., corner of Grove; carline, W. 8th and Grove; rector, Rev. Irving Spencer—SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT: services 7:45, 10:10, 11 a. m.; 7:45 p. m.; Church school 9:30 a. m.; morning sermon 11 a. m., "Meaning of Priesthood"; 7:45 p. m., "Under Fire."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
LAWTON AVE. AND BROADWAY.
Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector.
HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON, 9 A. M.
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11:15 a. m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON, 7:30 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Telegraph and 29th st., Rev. Clifton Macon, rector—Services, 7:30, 10, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.; subject, 11 a. m., "DOUBT"; 6 p. m., "THE MINISTRY."

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, cor. 12th and Magnolia sts.—Services, 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m., Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Christmas bazaar Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16.

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PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor. Residence, Key Route Inn.
Pastor preaches morning and evening.
11 A. M.
"SQUARING UP."
7:30 P. M.
"PRESENT-DAY HEROISM."
Public invited to all services.

CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Foothill Boulevard and 24th ave.
Rev. Herbert E. Hays, Pastor.
11 a. m., "Prayer and Means"; 7:30 p. m., "Determining to Keep Clean"; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 13th ave. and E. 15th st.; Rev. H. K. Sanborne, pastor—11 a. m., sermon to young men; 7:30 p. m. evening services will be under charge of Fred Abbott, addressed by the boys of the church.

UNION ST. PRESBYTERIAN—The pastor, H. Quickenden, preaches at 11 and 7:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

CHRISTIAN YOGA

CHRISTIAN YOGA CENTER, 562 15th st., Jesse Montague Hunter, minister—Minister's Bible class 11 a. m., Sunday; responsive service and address, 8 p. m., "The Holy Communion"; solo by Mrs. Louise Banks, "Oh, Love Divine," by Nevin; class in metaphysics and healing Wed. eve., open to the public; center and reading room open daily, 9 to 4, except Saturdays.

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BETHANY HALL

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Sunday, Dec. 13, at 3 o'clock, an address will be delivered to Christians by
W. J. McCLURE
well-known evangelist from Belfast, Ireland, and at 7:45 in the evening a special gospel service will be conducted to which all are welcome.
Seats Are Free and No Collection

DIVINE SCIENCE

THE First Divine Science Church will hold service at Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro, Sunday, at 11 a. m.; at 7:45 p. m., Miss I. B. Elliott will speak.

UNIVERSAL TRUTH

SERVICES of the Universal Truth Association is held Sunday morning in the Rock Ridge Vernon Hall, 11 a. m.; Ida Mansfield Wilson, speaker; subject, "How is the Temple of God Kept Holy?" evening service is held at 5554 Lawton ave. at 8 p. m.

ADVENTIST.

At the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 531 25th st., near Telegraph ave., Sunday night Dec 13, at 7:30, Pastor Charles E. Foro will take for his subject "The Immutability of God's Law, Written on Two Tables of Stone; Its Nature and Design"; attention will be called to the position that all orthodox churches take relative to this subject; this will begin a series of subjects that will be of vital interest to all; come and spend the evening with us and bring your friends.

PILGRIM ADVENT CHRISTIAN, 811 33d st., near West, F. W. Shattuck, pastor—9:45 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching; 6.30 p. m., Y. P. S. L. W. meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching; a cordial invitation to all these services.

CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 12th and Clay sts., Oakland.
Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, D.D., Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11 a. m.—Morning worship; sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Father and the Lad."
6:15 p. m.—Young People's meetings.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship; sermon by the pastor, subject, "There's a Boy in Your Eye."

PLYMOUTH CHURCH
(Congregational)
Piedmont and Laurel aves.
Albert W. Palmer, Minister.
Morning—
"Preparing the Way of the Lord"
(Communion service and reception of members.)
Evening—
"If I Were a Saloon Keeper"

THE Fourth Congregational Church, 36th and Grove; Roy H. Campbell, minister—Morning subject, "In Order of Rank"; evening, second of little visits to churches of yesterday and today, "The Spirit of Books in Copley Square."

FRUITVALE CONGREGATIONAL, Fruitvale ave. and E. 16th st.; Edville A. Roys, pastor—11 o'clock sermon by pastor, "What is a Successful Church?" 7:30 p. m., address by Anson Hilton, "The Religious Life of a Peculiar People"; 6:30 p. m., C. E. society; 9:30 a. m., Bible school.

MYRTLE ST. CHURCH (Congregational) at 14th st.; James B. Orr, pastor; phones: study, Lakeside 669; home, Elmhurst 873—Subjects: "Eleventh Chapter of Romans"; "Symbolism of the Sun."

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL; E. E. Youtz, pastor—11 a. m., "What is Worship?" 7:30 p. m., "Joseph's Trials in Egypt," illustrated with moving pictures.

MILLIONS SPENT IN STATE BY S. P.

Improvements During the Year Indicate Railroad Development of Coast.

With the passing of 1914 and the advent of the New Year, an idea of railroad developments on the Pacific coast during the last twelve-month is afforded by a brief review of the Southern Pacific Company's activities.

During the year, the Southern Pacific expended in the neighborhood of ten million dollars for replacements and betterments. Of this amount, $1,400,000 went for the construction of fifty-one miles of additional double track, forty-one miles of this being on the Sacramento division in the vicinity of Blue Canyon, Gold Run and Lawton and eleven miles being on the Salt Lake division west of Rose Creek. In addition to this, new and heavy rails were laid on 170 miles of existing main line double track at a cost of $900,000. Replacement of fifty-six miles of gravel ballast with crushed rock ballast required an expenditure of another $100,000.

During the last year, the construction of the double track between Sacramento and Benicia was practically completed. To avoid sections of the track across Yolo basin from being washed out during flood periods, nine miles of track were raised to a sufficient elevation at an approximate cost of $225,000. As a protection for the city of Sacramento against high water, the Southern Pacific, with the city's assistance, constructed new levees and raised existing ones surrounding Sacramento to a height five feet above the water plans. In all, forty-two hundred and sixty feet of concrete seawall was built and about seven and a half miles of levees. The total cost of this work was about $600,000, of which $400,000 was borne by the railroad.

STEEL FRAME CARS.

During 1914, 2550 steel underframe cars and 300 all steel cars were ordered by the Southern Pacific. There are also being constructed 15 Mikado passenger locomotives, to cost $360,000; 5 others to cost $125,000; 10 switch engines to cost $125,000; 50 all-steel passenger coaches, to cost $535,000; and one steel postal car to cost $12,000.

With its 1914 block signal work, the railroad now has 3571 miles of track protected by these electric safety guardians, representing an outlay of almost $6,000,000. It also installed eleven additional interlocking plants at a cost of $105,000, making a total of 89 of these now in operation.

The only stretch of elevated railroad west of Chicago was completed at the Oakland terminal. It accommodates the electric suburban trains, carrying them through the second floor of the depot.

The new Fernley and Lassen branch was completed to Westwood early in the year. On the Colusa and Hamilton railroad, from Hamilton to Harrington, forty-one of the fifty-two miles of track have been laid. Over one-fourth of the projected Willamette Pacific, which is to run from Marshfield to Eugene, Oregon, has also been finished. The Southern Pacific now has more than one-half the combined mileage of all the steam and electric railroads in California and by far the largest percentage in Oregon.

New depots were built at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Coalinga, Porterville, and Suisun-Fairfield.

NEW FERRIES.

The year 1914 saw the completion of the steel ferryboat Alameda and the starting of its sister-ship, the Santa Clara. The Alameda is the largest and fastest ferry vessel on the bay, and one of the largest of its kind anywhere. The car ferry Contra Costa was completed to run between Benicia and Port Costa, where additional ferry slips were built to accommodate it. The Contra Costa is the largest car ferry of its kind in the world. The Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara represent an expenditure of half a million dollars apiece.

These facts summarize the most important work done during the year. They do not, however, include the company's tremendous outlay for material and supplies purchased of merchants and manufacturers at home, nor do they take account of the sum that goes out each to employes in the form of wages. An idea of the latter may be gained from the annual payroll for twenty-two representative cities on the Pacific system—twenty-nine million dollars. The yearly expenditures of the Southern Pacific are $171,000,000. It is not unlikely that during 1915, there may be less railroad activity everywhere. The slackening is the inevitable result of the enormous shrinking in earnings experienced by all the carriers.

METHODIST

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Broadway, at 24th st.
Rev. Geo. W. White, D.D., Pastor.
The pastor will preach at both services.
11 A. M. subject:
"Names Written in Heaven"
7:30 P. M. subject:
"A Religion Which Always Gives Victory"
This will be a ringing gospel service with appropriate special music and opening with a song service.
Sunday-school at 9.45, W. C. Weld, Supt. Young People's meetings at 6:15.

SHATTUCK AVE. METHODIST, 63d and Shattuck ave.; J. Bradner, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45, H. F. Harrington, supt.; morning service, 11, subject, "Glorying in the Cross"; Epworth League, 6:45, Fred Willis, leader; Intermediate League same hour; evening service, 7:45, sermon "The Leading Question; special music by the choir under the leadership of Calfee.

PIONEER METHODIST CHURCH, cor. Telegraph and 37th st.; Harold Govette, pastor—11 a. m., "A God of Fire"; 7:30 p. m., "From Pit to Rock."

A. B. S
(ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS)
NEW ODD FELLOWS BUILDING
Eleventh and Franklin sts.
PUBLIC SERVICE, 7:45 P. M.
Bible classes 3 and 4:30 p. m.
Discourse by L. T. COSTI,
Topic:
"WHY DID JESUS NOT PRAY FOR THE WORLD?"
The public is invited.
Tell your friends.
SEATS FREE: NO COLLECTION.

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Telegraph ave. at Jones and 21st st.
Wm. Keeney Towner, Minister.
11 A. M.
BOYS' SUNDAY
Sermon to boys: "The Big Business Boy."
7:30 P. M.
DRAMA SERMON
(Part II)
'The Return of the Demasites'
Excellent music; all meetings free.

MELROSE BAPTIST, 47th ave. and Bond st.; Britton Ross, pastor—11 a. m., "The Shield of Faith" (fourth sermon of series on "The Whole Armor of God"); 7:45 p. m., T. and T.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., everybody's class for everybody, Pastor Ross teacher.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN

FIRST LUTHERAN, cor. Grove and 16th sts.—The newly elected pastor, Rev. W. E. Crouser, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; themes, "The Day-Star and His Harbinger," and "Christian Progression"; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

NAZARENE

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
CORNER NINTH AND WEST STS.
Rev. J. W. Goodwin, Pastor.
Sunday-school, 9:45; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak both morning and evening. Special subject Sunday morning, "The Permanency of Christ in History."

UNITARIAN

OUR GREATEST AMERICA
Subject of introductory address, Unitarian Church, 14th and Castro, 11 a. m., William Day Simonds, minister. Sermon: "What Faith Shall Outlast This World-Shock of Battle?"
Wed. eve., Dec 16, free illustrated lecture, Shakespeare's Othello. Public cordially invited to all services.

THEOSOPHICAL

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Maple Hall Bldg.—Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7:45 p. m., lecture by Mr. Darwin A. Allen of S. F., subject, "Philosophers and Evolution."

BLIND BOY STENOGRAPHER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Bert Cutting, 19 years old, who has been totally blind four years, has won distinction for himself by reproducing in shorthand a speech made by Governor Ralston.

Cutting became blind as a result of typhoid fever and other maladies. Being otherwise in good health, he wished to earn a living and hit upon shorthand writing as an occupation. He uses a mechanical device instead of taking the usual shorthand notes.

By this method words are spelled out in print. Cutting believes he is the first blind person in the world to do this kind of work for a livelihood.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph ave.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th ave.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th and 8th ave.; Fifth Church, I.O.O.F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 92d ave.; Sixth Church, 280 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Ebell Auditorium, 1440 Harrison st. Subject tomorrow, "God, the Preserver of Man."

Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday-schools at 9:30 a. m. (Seventh Church at 9:45 a. m.); Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays—Perry Bldg., 414 13th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 8 p. m., excepting Wednesdays, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Sun., 11 a. m. sermon, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" demonstrations, Mrs. McMillen.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST TEMPLE OF SPIRITUALISM, Pacific Building, 16th and Jefferson—7 p. m., healing class; 8 p. m., inspirational lecture, Lora E. Wells; messages, Mrs. McDonald Naning, Sunberg and Wells; all welcome.

SPIRITUALIST meeting Sun., 8 p. m., 811 35th st., near West; select materializing messages, Mrs. Dickson; phone Piedmont 2471.

FRATERNAL CIRCLE OF SPIRITUALISM, 411 13th st.; Sun., 8 p. m., Mr. Glassford; messages, Mrs. Knott, Mitchell, Burreide, Mr. Brooke.

SPIRITUAL AID AND MISSION, 2318 San Pablo—Sun., 8 p. m., Mrs. Smith, Mr. Froschouir; messages. Wed. 8 p. m.

FRUITVALE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, Carpenters' Hall, cor. Fruitvale ave. and E. 12th st.—Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. S. E. Evans, Mr. Glasford, Henry Froschouer; lyceum, 1 p. m.; come and bring the children.

TOWN MOURNS LOSS OF CANINE; HOLD FUNERAL

ST. PAUL, Ind., Dec. 12.—Big John is dead. These words passed over St. Paul like wildfire when it was learned that the dog which had saved the town from destruction by fire had been struck and killed by an automobile. The animal was only a common tramp dog, but he was loved by all who knew him, and that included every man, woman and child in the town.

Three years ago a fire broke out during the night and Big John ran from house to house barking and scratching on the doors until he raised help. From that time on he has been the idol of the townspeople and a purse was collected with which to buy him a collar on which was engraved his name.

The dog came here seven years ago and he at once became the friend of every one with whom he came in contact. He always found warm meals and a nice place to sleep. His greatest enjoyment was automobile riding. All the driver of a car had to do was to open the door and say "Come on, John," and John was in the seat in less time than it takes to tell it.

For John was buried with all the pomp and glory of a dog funeral. A marker will be put over Big John's grave in memory of the animal for whom all St. Paul mourns.

The Meddler

AN eastern tourist in California wrote not long since that there were only two seasons in California—spring and autumn. So the year never grows old, and perhaps that is the reason why the youngness of life, the youth of things, is so much to the foreground in California. It is its rare charm. The same eastern tourist asked: "Does anybody ever grow old in California?" And a wise hostess looked him squarely in the eye and assured him that nobody ever did.

One of William Dean Howell's most charming novels is entitled "A Rose of Yesterday." She was a young grandmother in the heart of a romance, and it was not a romance of yesterday either.

Of course it is youthfulness that is aimed at in all the new fashions. And it is certainly true that one of the best signs of the times is the striving among women for the youth of things. One reads of the new development:

"To watch the new fashions and study them, to keep one's features youthful by gayety, by interest in the big things that the day brings forth, to struggle to keep one's life out of a rut, to read, to argue, to digest, to see for one's self the movement of the world as it goes from sadness to folly, from extravagance to penury, to love and imbibe youth through contact without imitation to play with a child as a diversion from talking to a serious-minded man, to never cease being interested, and to bring to affairs the mellow judgment and softening tolerance of years, maybe to strive for the Fountain of Youth itself. The steppes of age that used to be so barren are now made to bloom by woman herself."

There is something splendid in the woman of the smart set of today. She stands out radiant against a dark background of traditions. The brightness of life is for them. With strong, impatient hands they have brushed aside tradition, and they stand revealed as the most charming, the most powerful women the world has ever known. They are in the heart of the mighty stir of life. Where in California could one find a chimney corner in which sits a grandmother of the old days?

There is a big swing to this movement of youth. Where will you find the grandmothers of today? Playing the finest game of auction in the land, at the theater, dancing the two-step or perhaps trying the tango. But that is all in play time, because our generation is learning to play. But they are in the heart of serious things in life, and they are the finest comrades in all the wide world for husbands, fathers and friends. It is the young grandmother who has the finest place in the seats of the social mighty; it is she who rules the social world of the smart set in America.

Not so very long ago in the Adelphian Club of Alameda there were lovely "living pictures," one of them not "grandmama," but greatmama. The pose was taken by Miss Lucille Knowland in a wonderful gown of pink satin, with lace collar and cap many, many years old.

The poem she read was written by Mrs. Mary Benjamin, the well-known Alameda writer:

We read how once in ages past
Grandmas were old and gray
And how they folded up their hands
And had not much to say.
But then the evolution came
Grandmas grew young not old
And should one look for the old kind
She'd find herself just sold.
Oh yes, indeed, the times are changed
No grandmas old and gray;
Just lovely sprightly "grand dames," all,
December lost in May!

And in the poem great-grandma says:

Oh yes, I surely did my part
A few short years ago,
When this sweet bud, our grandmama
Was the whole beauty show.
And now, she says, it's up to them
And therein lies the rub.
She donn her very swellest gown,
And goes off to her club.

And of the four generations in the poem one reads:

It's hard to tell which one is which
Unless you have been told,
They all are charming, bright, and gay,
They simply won't grow old!

The poem was received with much enthusiasm, as expressing the sentiment of the well-known Adelphian Club of Alameda.

The Ebell Club had its birthday party on Tuesday, and of course we always know that is important, seeing that the Ebell Club is the second oldest woman's club in the United States, Sorosis of New York being the oldest. This time the feature of the entertainment centered around mothers and their daughters who had joined Ebell—mothers and daughters who were clubwomen together. And the big birthday cake was cut by Mrs. J. R. Scupham, because she had two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Smith and Mrs. George Lackeye, who are both members of the club in which their mother has been so long and so valuable a member.

Mrs. Scupham is one of the finest Shakespeare students on the coast, and she could do splendid journalistic work if she ever cared to try. It is surely a fine thing when mothers and daughters refer to "Our Club," and when they have the interest which makes for good comradeship to further strengthen family ties.

One might make a long list of the many young matrons in society who are grandmothers. They are charming with their sweet, unaffected ways, their kindly hearts, their generous measurements, their optimistic ways of looking upon life, their wide horizons. They rule the social world. They are the queens of society.

It was a wise old Roman who wrote: "Times are changed and we are changed with them."

One reads:

"In one phase of the change of today, the dressmakers have assisted the woman of fashion all they could. But clothes have only been a contributing factor to the widespread change of heart among women regarding age. They have thrown off the bindings and trappings of retirement until they stand out as a race which has pushed age back thirty yards from the goal posts.

"Those who insist upon the costumery of their age, according to a worn out tradition, are merely refusing to take their place in the procession that is prolonging the active part of women in the world's affairs."

And a wise woman sends out a singing message:

"Don't say that it is not important how you do your hair because you are fifty. It is more important than it was at thirty. Don't go abroad with the ashes of the chimney corner on you because the calendar marks the date at which your grandmother retired from active participation in the swirling life around her.

"Remember that the movement toward the prolongation of youth from the cradle to the grave has a big side to it, one that is likely to influence the world. Be a part of it!"

And the youngest grandmothers in all the wide world are to be found in our own city. We have only to close our eyes and to see in our mind's eye, a happy array of charming women. Once upon a time Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote a fine poem on "The Boys." They were all grandfathers. If he were with us today he would write an equally fine poem on "The Girls"—the happy-hearted young grandmothers of today.

All hail to the eternal youth lying in the heart of things—and in the heart of the social world, which is so often Life's playground!

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DANCER BRINGS SPIRIT OF ORIENT TO WILDWOOD.

The informal afternoon is the one which always brings the truest enjoyment. It is by means of an informal gathering that true hospitality may be dispensed. It is in this fashion that a hostess may best share her home with her friends. It is in this way that there is a chance for good comradeship, for the brilliant conversation, for the friendly visit that brightens life and is its charm. One found it at its best down the ages in the salons of distinguished French women, notably in those of Madame de Stael and Madame de Levigue.

Almost any hostess can entertain well at a large reception or a large bridge afternoon. She provides the environment, and for bridge the prizes and the guests find their own enjoyment. In an informal afternoon, the hostess must do more than that. She has a difficult role to play, but her guests have infinitely a better time.

The most thoroughly delightful afternoons of last season were the Sunday "at homes" given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens. No formal cards were sent out, but the latch string was out for all their friends. And some of the best known people around the bay gathered in friendly fashion on that wonderful veranda, looking off down the wooded picturesque canyon—dense in its green foliage, and lighted with the lovely yellow of the early blooming acacia trees.

Or they sat and enjoyed the restful harmony of the Japanese room, or the quiet elegance of the Chinese room, with the great beauty of the Chinese rugs. It is rare indeed to find a perfectly toned house, where every detail follows a well defined scheme of historic art—this representing the best thought of the artists through many centuries, and this is what one enjoys at Wildwood, the home which Mrs. Havens has made so beautiful, and which she has developed in such a very unusual manner.

Her Sunday "at homes" were most successful last season. One met one's friends in a cordial happy fashion, but one also met distinguished strangers—men and women who had done something worth while in the world of art and literature.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens are to be "at home" tomorrow at Wildwood, and the afternoon is to be as informal as those of last year, no cards having been sent out, and no special invitations having been extended.

The guest of honor will be Ruth St. Denis, the artist whose Oriental dancing has made her famous the world over. It is said that her interpretative dancing is the finest in the world, because Oriental thought is so subtle, so expressive of the fundamental truths which lie at the heart of life—truths so difficult of expression. They could hardly be expressed in words, but Ruth St. Denis tells the story in a wonderful fashion. There is all the subtle mysticism of the Far East—its glamour, its oriental point of view, its old-time religious striving.

It will be remembered that when Mrs. Havens gave the house warming, at Wildwood, the typical East Indian home, with its Oriental atmosphere, the best artistic results of the Orient, the artist who gave the afternoon was Ruth St. Denis. One will long remember the picture presented when the curtain went up—and great niche—meant for a statue of Buddha sat Ruth St. Denis, just as if she had been a brown legged, brown armed statue straight from the heart of far off India.

That was perhaps the most original afternoon ever give on our side of the bay

Tomorrow Ruth St. Denis and her husband will be the guests of honor at the Havens' home. One hears that he enjoys the distinction—doubtful or otherwise, just as one looks at it—of being "one of the handsomest men in America."

Some of the leading members of Ruth St. Denis' company will also be Mrs. Havens' complimented guests, among them, Miss Fontaine, who dances exceedingly well and who is a very charming girl, and other members of a very classical company.

As usual, the afternoon at Mrs. Havens' will be most informal, and will represent one of the most enjoyable of the fascinating December days.

Mrs. Havens is simply charming to her friends. She takes unlimited trouble for them, and she generously shares her home with them in the cordial happy fashion, which ought to earn for her true and faithful friendships to brighten her life.

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SOCIETY CALLED ON TO "KEEP GOING."

Never in the history of the country has there been so great a call for the smart set to do its duty, and for every other set as well. All should obey the behest of Ida Tarbell, to "keep going." In the old days everybody rushed to the old fashioned "stocking"—to the secret hiding place—hoarding what wealth they had as well as they could. Now anybody who can possibly afford it ought to entertain. At first sight it would seem right that as a large portion of Europe is in the throes of a bitter

MISS FLORA DAVIS, WHO IS PROMINENT IN THE YOUNGER SET OF SOCIETY—Hartsook photo.

MISS VERA DAVIS, AN ATTRACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SMART SET.—Hartsook photo.

Society News of the Week

war, all the rest of the world should stand "at attention"—or else simply "mark time." The great call of humanity appeals, and there never was a time when people were so beautifully sympathetic.

But there is also another side to the picture. The only way to help in the proper fashion is to give people an opportunity to work and that can only be done as Miss Tarbell says by "keeping going." So it is everyone's duty to entertain whenever possible, and brighten life for our own people, who need it as they have never needed it before.

The best analysis of the situation comes from Mr. George Boldt, the able manager of the famous Waldorf Astoria, who attributes the changed conditions in hotel life in New York to what he calls "hysteria." Mr. Boldt says that:

"The sovereigns of Europe have told their people to keep on having their entertainments, for by entertainments the spirits of the people are kept up and a certain amount of good is brought about."

MISS JESSIE SWIFT WHO IS POPULAR IN THE OAKLAND AND BERKELEY SMART SETS.—Fraser photo.

MISS OMIRA BAILEY, A BELLE OF THE SERVICE SET WHO BEEN VISITING SAN FRANCISCO.—Fraser photo.

The loss of dinner engagements affects trades and industries, owing to the diminished circulation of money.

A prominent New York woman announced to Mr. Boldt some weeks ago that she had decided on account of the suffering in Europe, to give no dinners this season.

"But did you ever think, madam," he answered, "that the money you spend on a dinner goes not alone to the hotel, but to the butcher, the musician, the florist, the grocer, the confectioner. Aside from what the dinner means to the hotel and its employes and the tradesmen, there is a direct loss to the taxicab men, of perhaps $1000. If you go on tracing the money that is paid for a big dinner, to all its beneficiaries you will find that thousands of people profit."

Of course this is in New York where the guest list reaches 700 or a thousand,—*but the same conditions* apply to us, so our bounden duty is to be as bright as we can under trying circumstances, and to keep social life alive, whenever possible.

The Home Club dinner, with Judge and Mrs. Snook as hosts, will be one of the largest of the Christmas festivities. On New Year's Eve there will be a dinner at the Claremont Country Club and the New Year Eve supper at the Hotel Oakland is in many respects like a dinner very elaborately served.

This year the details are being perfectly planned. Everything will denote holiday cheer. There will be the big Yule log—the lovely shining Christmas tree will be still in place. There will be the carolers, and the favors having been ordered early in the year, have now arrived from Europe. The entertainers will be interesting and everyone is looking forward to that midnight hour, when the Old Year says good by to us. Poor Old Year, he was not perhaps to blame for all the hard times he brought, and he certainly landed the biggest war the world has ever known—so we cannot help having a special welcome ready for sweet young 1915, when Mr. Reiter introduces her to us at the midnight feast in the Hotel Oakland. May she bring with her the olive branch and the dove of peace as her New Year gifts to the world!

There are four dinner hostesses well known on this coast, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. William H. Crocker, and Mrs. Miller Graham. Mrs. Hearst, who is a regent of the University, is always ready to entertain distinguished people who visit the University, as well as guests from all over the world, and a day at the Hacienda is one to be well remembered. For the grounds are now of rare beauty, and the house is filled with wonderful objects of artistic values.

The Crockers have spent so much time abroad, especially in France, that they have many guests and they are planning to entertain elaborately, when the exposition opens. Mrs. Miller Graham was one of the best known Americans for several seasons in Europe, and she was a great favorite in social circles there. She entertains many distinguished foreigners in her country home, "Bellosguardo," near Santa Barbara.

One can always depend on Mrs. Eleanor Martin to entertain at dinner, and she is known as one of the most hospitable of the dinner hostesses around the bay.

Other well known dinner hostesses are Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Thomas Mein, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. George McNear, senior.

The management of the Oakland announces a special Christmas dinner, and it is to be followed by a holiday dansant, to which the dinner card admits the guests.

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OAKLAND TO HONOR WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The Panama-Pacific Auxiliary under Mrs. A. C. Posey's leadership is doing specially valuable work. Mrs. Isaac Requa has been made one of the state vice-presidents of the woman's board of the Panama-Pacific, and the appointment has given to the board a most valuable member, one known all over the coast.

A large reception is to be given at the Hotel Oakland in January, the date to be announced by Mrs. Posey, and the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific, at the head of which is Mrs. Hearst, will be the honored guests. It will be one of the largest receptions of the winter.

One of the state vice-presidents is Mrs. Isaac Requa, the treasurer of the woman's board is Mrs. P. E. Bowles of Claremont; on the board of directors are Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, and Mrs. Edson F. Adams.

The county chairman for Alameda county is Mrs. A. C. Posey, and her vice-chairman is Miss Mollie E. Conners, and in every district in the county there is an active chairman at work.

This means that our own county will be in readiness for the many visitors to the great exposition next year. And it will be formally opened in only a few weeks. Much attention is being paid to the entertainment plans, and the well known women in charge of them are finding a great deal to do.

It fairly takes one's breath away to learn that New York, the big rich state of the Union, has appropriated a thousand dollars a day for its entertainment fund.

A thousand dollars a day ought to go a long way in San Francisco, and ought to help out financially too. That is very generous besides in New York, and when that thousand dollars a day is spent, Oakland people will have their share in the good time.

Among the well known women who have joined the Alameda Auxiliary in the past few days are:

Mrs. Henry Morris	Mrs. C. L. Morey
Mrs. George A. Hall	Mrs. J. M. Mitchell
Mrs. C. W. Kinsey	Mrs. Harry P. Stow
Mrs. J. W. Shannon	Mrs. F. W. Post
Mrs. Alexander Hutchinson	Mrs. W. R. Aman
Mrs. Robert Vinson	Mrs. E. B. Lovejoy
Mrs. A. J. Patterson	Mrs. Mason W. Mather
Mrs. N. E. Crane	Mrs. Frank Laidlaw
Mrs. William Emerson	Mrs. F. W. Street
Mrs. John T. Roberts	Mrs. M. J. Kopp
Miss Marian R. Emerson	Mrs. Geo. H. Collins
Miss Elsie J. Crusen	Mrs. J. P. Lanzarotto
Mrs. M. E. Libby	Mrs. Ella Bullock
Mrs. M. C. Smith	Mrs. J. F. Parr
Mrs. H. E. Holcomb	Mrs. H. P. Bancroft
Mrs. Churchill Taylor	Mrs. J. E. Settles
Mrs. Alex. Hutchinson	Mrs. G. M. O'Brien
Mrs. Charles Smith	Mrs. W. C. West
Mrs. Edgar Stone	Mrs. Wm. Milwain
Mrs. E. de Goya	Mrs. E. V. Hinkle
Mrs. C. W. Armes, Jr.	Mrs. Parrish
Mrs. Prodger Lovejoy	Mrs. M. R. Gibbs
Mrs. E. J. Street	Mrs. L. A. Black

On the Monday of Christmas week there will be a large meeting at the Oakland, for which Mrs. Posey is preparing a program of unusual interest.

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SHOP EARLY AND DANCE BESIDES!

The dansants offer a pleasant haven this season for the Christmas shoppers. And it is amusing to watch some of the bright young matrons as they drop in after a round of the well known shops. They look tired of course, with the worried look of the Christmas shopper, but soon, under the influence of a soothing cup of tea, the look begins to fade—and later it is quite gone before the strain of Mustard—or perhaps of "Tipperary."

And the first thing she knows the young matron, and the older matron as well, is dancing merrily down the ballroom of the Hotel. One hears that the Christmas dance set for the 16th, at the Oakland, will be a very brilliant affair, as already most of the tables have been reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart are to give a large dance on New Year's Eve, and they will entertain in their beautiful Claremont home. The Harts have been abroad, and this dance is to be given in the nature of a house warming, a genuine welcome to their friends. It is to be a costume dance, and that always means in a dance, a costume elegance of picturesqueness, and makes for jollity and gaiety.

Mrs. Hart is a very charming hostess, and her friends are very glad indeed that she has returned, and that she will share her home with them, in this cordial fashion. A costume dance offers great scope for originality, and when one is rather tired of being just one's self, it is great fun to play one is somebody else.

One of the large dansants across the bay this winter was planned by Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, who was formerly Janet Watt. The Watts lived for many years on Madison street in this city, and the Millers have since pioneer days been prominent members of the social set on this side of the bay, so that our people are well represented in all the entertainments given by both the C. O. G. and the H. M. A. Millers.

The dansants planned by Mrs. Miller include in the list many well known women, and are given in the evening at the St. Francis. At the one last week Mrs. Miller wore a wonderful gown of which many people are talking. It was of heavy brocade, shading from rose color to dull silver. The skirt showed oriental trimming, and the waist was outlined in dull silver, and short tulle sleeves completed the details of a remarkable gown.

The George McNears are across the bay this winter, and one of Mrs. McNear's dancing gowns is attracting general attention. It is a French gown made by Cheruit of Paris, just before the war. The old-fashioned basque is of orange velvet, the bodice and arm holes outlined with skunk fur. The gown shows the accordeon plaited skirt now so popular.

Mrs. Henry Bothin, who was formerly Nellie Chabot, is showing some very beautiful gowns this season. One of them is of pink taffeta, the bodice of the taffeta, and the skirt made up of three flounces of quite wonderful lace.

Miss Elsie Smith of this city is giving exhibition dances across the bay. One of her frocks is a Paquin model in lovely wistaria tones, and is very beautifully trimmed in dull silver lace.

There is a new fad in New York, copied from Europe, and one wonders what young matron here will first copy it at a dansant. It is to wear the hair short and curled in soft ringlets around the head. One reads:

"The fashion started with the small hats that are being worn and that do not set comfortably on an elaborately dressed head. Incidentally the style takes off ten years of a woman's age."

One can name some very pretty young matrons on this side of the bay, to whom the style would be most becoming.

Pretty Miss Louise La Gai is most attractive at the dansants. She is at her best, perhaps, in the Taratelle, the wonderful Sicilian dance—gay with its castanets and tambourine. She wears a very picturesque peasant costume, and Quentin Tod is her dashing cavalier—in bright calicoes and velvet.

Good critics of dancing say this is the best thing they do, and it is certainly a bright, gay, merry dance.

Among those who are attracting much attention at the December dances is Ruth St. Denis. She wears a dark tailor suit, planned along simple lines, with a wide hat, whose only trimming is an aigrette. There is a touch of the Oriental about her in the ear rings, which hang from her ears far down her neck. They are of dark metal set in sapphires.

Mrs. J. Walter Scott, who chaperones her young daughter, Miss Adele Scott, is always most attractively gowned. Her costume is set off with lovely chinchilla furs—the fur which is now so rare.

Mrs. Tyler Henshaw has some lovely reception gowns, one of blue with gold lace is very beautifully planned, and another of deep rose color that is charming and effective. Mrs. Henshaw is a most attractive picture, with her costume lighted with white ermine furs, most becoming to her vivid type of beauty.

Another very dainty young matron, who one is meeting in smart set circles this year is Mrs. George Lyman, who was Dorothy Van Sicklen of Alameda, a debutante of a few seasons ago.

Mrs. Lyman is wearing a very attractive evening gown of white satin, trimmed in point d'Alencon lace. The skirt is very full, with a lace flounce to finish off the wide ruffle.

The Lymans returned recently from Europe, and last week there was a large Christmas party at their home. Their little daughter received the quaint, old-fashioned name of "Elizabeth Anne."

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PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Flora and Miss Vera Davis are two of the attractive younger girls of San Francisco society who have many friends in Oakland. They are members of the set that includes Miss Marcia and Miss Elizabeth Fee and are among the friends of Miss Helen Ereck at whose home they are frequently entertained.

Miss Jessie Swift is a member of the Berkeley set who has attended the Hotel Oakland dances and has entertained a great deal in an informal way at her home in the college town. She is a relative of Dr. and Mrs. Jordan of Oakland.

Miss Omira Bailey is the charming daughter of General and Mrs. Bailey of the army who have recently been in San Francisco. She is a niece of Mrs. Henry L. Dodge and is a great belle in the service set as well as in society about the bay, having spent much time in California.

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DECEMBER JOYS ARE DEBUTANTES'.

December is pre-eminently the month for the debutante, and for the bride-elect who were the debutantes

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Heart of Home — TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN

EUGENIC LAW IS PROTESTED

Oregon Statute Finds No Favor With Lovelorn; Repeal Asked

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—The Oregon law, which provides physical examination of male applicants for marriage licenses, was denounced as a harmful failure at the state convention of county officials, which closed its annual session here yesterday. A resolution was adopted favoring the repeal of the law by the legislature.

Sentiment in the convention was practically unanimous against the measure. Speakers declared that it led to evasions of the law and also that it drove many couples residing in Oregon to other states to be married. Willingness of doctors to issue the necessary health certificates upon little or no examination, it was declared, set the object of the measure at naught. Furthermore, it was held, the measure is obnoxious to practically all men affected by it, and entailed unnecessary humiliation upon them.

GIRL MUST REMAIN IN CHARGE OF OFFICER

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—The appellate court at Sacramento has denied a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Jewell Snodgrass, the 11-year-old girl whose mother is seeking her release from the custody of Probation Officer Charles A. Taylor of San Joaquin county.

As a result of the decision the girl remains a charge of the juvenile court. Through her attorney, the mother alleged that the probation officer was holding the girl unlawfully.

WIFE OF FORMER JUDGE SUING FOR DIVORCE

CARSON, Nev. Dec. 22.—James G. Sweeney, former supreme judge of Nevada, was made defendant in a suit for divorce in a complaint filed here yesterday by his wife on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Sweeney asked for a division of property rights, which she claimed were worth $50,000. It is understood that an amicable settlement of property interests was agreed upon before the filing of the papers and that the daughter, Alice Louise Sweeney, will be awarded to the custody of the mother without opposition from Sweeney.

MISS ENID FLAGG TO MARRY IN SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—Miss Enid Flagg, a prominent member of the San Francisco and San Jose society, is to be married December 19 to Karl Schaupp of San Francisco. The ceremony will be performed by the Right Rev. Bishop William F. Nichols at the Trinity Episcopal Church in this city.

Miss Flagg is the daughter of Mrs. Edwin C. Flagg of San Jose. She was a Stanford student and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Her marriage to Schaupp is the result of a Stanford romance. He was a member of the Gamma Delta fraternity.

MRS. McCLAUGHRY OWNS LAKE RESORT

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 12.—Uncle Sam realized $200 in special internal revenue stamps on an instrument filed for record in this county, transferring the estate of Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker in this county to her sister, Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughry. Four revenue stamps of $50 each were affixed to the document which had been drawn up in Los Angeles, December 5, 1914. Basing an estimate on the amount of revenue paid, the consideration involved in the transaction was $200,000, constituting the largest transfer of property recorded in this county in many years. Both sisters were heirs of Elias J. ("Lucky") Baldwin.

Mrs. McClaughry now comes into sole possession of the Tallac resort on Lake Tahoe, in addition to 2700 acres of land in Lake Valley township, this county.

An explanatory note attached to the deed said that it was the intention of Mrs. Stocker to convey all her interests in this county to Mrs. McClaughry with the exception of the Nashville mine.

WOMAN BANDIT HOLDS UP STREET CAR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Wearing a flimsy lace handkerchief as a mask, a person described as having all the appearance of a woman parading in male attire, stepped from out of the darkness at a cemetery early yesterday morning and, pointing a revolver at J. B. Didson and J. H. Williams, conductor and motorman, of a street car, relieved them of their watches and money.

The bandit, according to the carmen, was a woman dressed like a man.

Indications strongly suggested that the bold highwayman was really a woman.

BRYANS GUESTS OF HONOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan were guests of honor last night at the international reception and ball given under the auspices of the Southern Society of Washington. Diplomatic, official and resident members of the society attended. A distinctive southern setting, composed of tropical plants, cotton balls and foliage, had been arranged for the occasion.

For whatever purpose flour is used, it should be Sperry Flour. That is the best in quality, purity and uniformity.

Society

The second dance of the winter assembly was a bright and pretty affair at the Oakland last evening when members of the younger set filled the Ivory ballroom. There were many dainty light frocks worn and the young people spent a merry evening dancing the new steps, including the fox trot, that has proved very popular. The guests were received by the patronesses, who include Mrs. Louis Gharardelli, Mrs. William High, Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. C. W. Armes, Mrs. Bert Hubbard and Mrs. Edward Walsh. Among the attractive gowns worn was that of Miss Allison Stone, who wore her graduating gown of white lace over white silk with ropes of amber beads to make a charming effect. Miss Mignon Wilson was one of the beautifully gowned girls present in white hand-embroidered net over white silk. There were many more pretty white costumes of chiffon and net draped in girlish lines, and the skirts in the new dancing length that clears the floor seven inches. Miss Margene Hubbard was a bright dash of color in apricot chiffon spangled in the same shade and trimmed with skunk fur. Among the most graceful dancers in the club are Miss Anne Elizabeth Crowder, Miss Lorna Williamson, Miss Mignon Wilson, Miss Helen Carleton, Miss Juanita Ghirardelli, Miss Alice Crellin, Miss Harriet Walsh, Miss Katherine Maxwell, Miss Allison Stone and Miss Doris Bornemann. Among other members of the club who attended the dance were Miss Florence Crellin, Miss Beth Hoyt, Miss Anna Kessler, Miss Edna Atkin, Miss Ruth Vincent, Miss Ida Henshaw, Miss Alice Bureau, Miss Elinor Earl, Gerville Mott, Stuart Henshaw, Beverly Carlton, Lauriston Moseley, Horace Pinkston, Maurice Smith and Winthrop Miller.

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CHRISTMAS IN OAKLAND.

Miss Elizabeth Adams is en route to California from the Eastern finishing school she is attending to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Adams in Piedmont. She will remain a fortnight before returning to New York and will be feted at a number of affairs in the "school set," where she is one of the popular belles.

Miss Sally Havens and Miss Ida Henshaw will also arrive next week from the convent schools they are attending in Menlo Park and San Jose, to spend the Christmas vacation in Oakland.

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MISS KENDALL'S WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Isabell Kendall and Fay Taylor Smith in San Diego on the 30th, will be a home affair at the beautiful Kendall residence in the southern city, where a number of Oakland and San Francisco relatives will be entertained for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowden (Ruth Kendall) expect to leave for San Diego a day or two after Christmas, but their plans are undecided. Miss Ruth Perkins of San Francisco, a cousin of the bride, is going down to be maid of honor and there will be several bridesmaids as well. The wedding is to take place at noon and about seventy-five guests will be present at the ceremony and wedding breakfast. Miss Kendall, who has a host of friends in Oakland, is being entertained a great deal by her friends in the south, where the family has resided for several years.

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RETURN FROM EAST.

Miss Rose and Miss George Elliot have returned from the East and are being cordially welcomed by their friends on both sides of the bay. They are charming, talented girls, who will be interesting additions to the artistic and literary sets of society and who plan to entertain this winter at an attractive studio they have just taken in Sacramento street, San Francisco. Miss George Elliot is literary and has written several short plays that have had successful production, while her sister is an exceptionally graceful dancer. They are daughters of the late Charles Elliot of Alameda, sister of Emery Elliot, and nieces of Mrs. Grosvenor P. Ayers. Miss Mary Adams Ayers and Mrs. Dennis Searles of Piedmont are their cousins.

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DECEMBER WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Edith Metcalfe to John Van Cartmell will take place in Los Angeles this month, but the date is not announced. It will be delayed until the arrival of Miss Constance Metcalfe from Newport, where she has been visiting Surgeon and Mrs. John Kauffman (Catherine Metcalfe) since her return from Europe. The engagement of Miss Constance Metcalfe to Lieutenant John Gardiner Whitfield of the British army has caused much interested comment in society. The young officer is now with his troops at the front in Europe and there are no plans for the wedding. The Metcalfe girls are cousins of Mrs. Frank Glass of Berkeley and have been popular in society on both sides of the bay.

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MISS WHEELER'S DEBUT.

The debut of Miss Jean Wheeler this afternoon was one of the important events of the week in San Francisco. The youngest daughter of the Charles Stetson Wheeler household was presented at a tea dance given at the Century Club, where several hundred guests, many of them from this side of the bay, were entertained. Mrs. Bradway Head (Elizabeth Wheeler) of Berkeley was in the receiving party. Among the guests were Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor of Piedmont, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Edward Montgomery Whitlock and Mrs. Thomas Addison of Berkeley.

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DANCE AT ST. FRANCIS.

One of the smart dancing clubs across the bay met at the St. Francis last evening when a number of well known Oakland people were present. One of the large dinners preceding the dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallois, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chamberlain, Miss Gertrude Thomas and Kenneth Moore.

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DANCE AT CLIFF HOUSE.

Walter Leimert was among the hosts at the Dolce Far Niente dance at the Cliff House Thursday evening, entertaining several of his Oakland friends.

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BRIDE-ELECT FETED.

Miss Helen Krebs, one of the season's brides-elect, was the complimented guest at a luncheon and sewing bee this afternoon when Miss Grace Gove entertained sixteen guests in her honor. Mrs. Edward Davies was also a recent hostess in honor of Miss Krebs, entertaining at an informal tea and kitchen shower a few afternoons ago.

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VISITED MARYSVILLE.

Miss Dorothy McCargar has returned from a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown, in Marysville. Miss McCargar has a very charming voice and during her visit, sang at the annual Elks' show in Marysville and at the memorial service last Sunday.

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RETURNS FROM SOUTH.

Miss Flora Wyman has returned from Southern California, where she spent several weeks visiting Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach, Santa Barbara and Paso Robles.

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HONEYMOON IN SOUTH.

The wedding of Miss Mollie Wilson and James Cross took place Thursday evening and the young couple departed immediately afterward for Los Angeles, where a two weeks' honeymoon will be spent. The ceremony was at the home of Colin McInnes, an old friend of the bride's family, who gave her into the keeping of the groom. The bride wore a gown of silver gray chiffon and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Alexandra Wilson was bridesmaid and she wore cream-colored lace over turquoise satin. Her flowers were pink carnations. Edward McHenry was best man, and Rev. Eastman was the officiating clergyman. After the honeymoon the young couple will live in Oakland.

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TO GIVE THEATER PARTY.

The annual theater party of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mary's at the Orpheum Monday evening will be an interesting affair for which a number of parties are planned. The committee having the affair in charge include Mrs. N. Gantz, Mrs. P. P. Hogan, Mrs. P. Crinnion, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. P. Kisich, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. G. Clark, Mrs. C. Arnold, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. J. Cox, Mrs. A. Hayes, Mrs. R. Hammond, Mrs. J. McAllister, Mrs. Thomas Galvin, Mrs. A. Dunn, Mrs. L. Agnew, Mrs. William Bodecker, Mrs. W. T. Morton, Mrs. Bohan, Mrs. D. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Kyer, Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. J. Jordan, Miss Bird, Mrs. D. Ferguson, Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. E. J. Tyrrell and Mrs. J. W. Realy.

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BALL AT THE OAKLAND.

Society is anticipating the military ball at the Oakland this evening and from all indications it will be the largest and most brilliant ball of the season. The members of Battery "B," National Guard, will be hosts and the proceeds are to go to the Belgian relief fund. Today the Ivory Ballroom has been in the hands of decorators and this evening the scene will be unusually attractive with many flags draped about the columns and palms and growing plants set between. Among the many dinners to precede the ball will be a large one at which Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn will be hostess and others to entertain dinner and supper guests will be Mrs. R. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. James H. P. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. Henry Clay Taft, Mrs. Mark Lawrence Requa, Mrs. William Ede, Mrs. Fred Sherman, Mrs. Robert Newell, Mrs. Howard W. Enefer, Mrs. J. B. Mhoon and Mrs. Dennis Searles.

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CARD CLUB TO MEET.

Mrs. Warren Harrold will entertain one of the card clubs at her home in Vernon street on the afternoon of December 22.

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MEETINGS POSTPONED.

One of the bridge clubs of which Mrs. John Pym Neville is a member, has postponed meetings until after the holidays out of respect to the memory of Mr. Neville, whose death has saddened so many members of society.

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READING CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. O. B. Caldwell was hostess to members of a reading club at her home in Adeline street Thursday afternoon.

THOUSAND CHURCHES TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—More than one thousand churches in New York City, it was announced today, have combined forces to help meet the problems of the unemployed in this city during the winter. The movement was inaugurated by the New York Federation of churches.

The Inter-Church Unemployment Committee, having charge of the work, is composed of Protestants, Hebrews and Catholics. It will act as a means of communication among various churches dealing with unemployment, will gather information as to the cases handled and will co-operate with governmental authorities in the establishment and development of public employment agencies and other relief measures.

In addition, the committee announces its purpose to co-operate with business, labor and charitable organizations and to prevent duplication in dealing with the problem.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY BOOKS ON EXHIBIT

Would it not help you with suggestions for your boys' and girls' Christmas gifts, to visit the exhibit of fascinating books in the children's room of the Oakland Free Library?

This delightful collection of over 200 worth-while juvenile books has been carefully selected to please the taste of children of every age and disposition from the tot of picture book age to the ambitious student.

Though they range from cheap to expensive editions, they are artistic, many of them beautifully illustrated by Maxfield Parrish, Boyete de Monvel, Dulac, Rackham or Jessie Wilcox Smith. They are artistic or instructive, comic or serious; they include fairy books, books of delightful verse, stories, history, mechanics and travel showing those countries now in the lurid glare of war: Berlin, Paris, London, Russia, Holland, Germany, England and France.

This exhibit will be open every day until Christmas eve, from 9 in the morning till 8 in the evening.

FAMOUS SPORTSMAN DIES FROM ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Richard Canfield, widely known sporting man of New York and Saratoga, died last night at his home here from cerebral hemorrhage, resulting from a fracture of the skull sustained in a fall in a subway station on Wednesday last.

The fracture which caused Canfield's death was one known to the medical profession as contre-coup, which occurs in another part of the body than the place struck, and the effects of which do not show for several hours. In his fall he struck his chin, which apparently was the only part injured; but the shock caused a fracture at the base of the skull, which could not be detected by an external examination.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Instruction in foreign languages will be given next semester in the seventh and eighth grades of the Intermediate, Durant, Lakeview and University schools. The classes will be formed, commencing January 4, 1915, as follows:

German — Intermediate, Washington, Durant and University schools.

French — Grant, Lakeview and University schools.

Spanish and Italian—University school.

Latin — Intermediate and University schools.

CHECKS CROUP INSTANTLY.

You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for coughs, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and la grippe coughs. Contains no opiates. Every user is a friend. Sold everywhere. Advertisement.

Facial Gymnastics

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

Do not squint. Do not permit pride to keep you from the oculist. Your facial gymnastics may amuse others. They do not add to your appearance. The buffoon squints to make people laugh at his ridiculous face. The clown adopts the same tactics. Do you want to fill the function of a clown?

How many people, on account of pride, refuse to wear eyeglasses—and through squinting dissipate all their facial beauty? Of two evils, choose the lesser. The eye glasses will not mar the beauty of the face as much as squinting.

The best way to avoid the optician is—to visit the oculist. He may find means of giving you vigorous and adequate sight without the use of glasses. If he decides that you should have glasses, get them at once. Do not let your pride make you a buffoon. Do not allow it to make you foolish. Pride is noted for doing that sort of thing.

Deficient eyesight does not always necessitate the wearing of glasses. There are sometimes deep seated causes for impaired eyesight. That is an additional reason for a visit to a reputable oculist when the sight begins to fail and the eyes start to hurt.

Failing sight may be a symptom of organic or other serious disorder. A lifetime of squinting will not restore the sight. Every squint, on the contrary, means an additional strain, and each strain damages the eyes.

Squinting is productive of many undesirable and usually unexpected results. It wrinkles and marks the face with seams that are everlasting. It throws the nose, mouth and every other part of the face out of place, thus distorting the whole countenance.

Remember: Do not let false pride distort your features. Look straight, even though it demands lenses to do so.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries.

C. B.: If you wish to scent the cleansing cream and skin food add a few drops of oil of rose or any favorite perfume. The oils are the best to use, for they are stronger and will give a more lasting odor.

MRS. W.: Peeling the skin off the face is a dangerous operation and I would not advise you to have this done. If you have a poor complexion this will not help it any, for poor complexions are usually caused from some internal trouble and taking the outer skin from the face will not remedy the condition entirely.

K. L.: I am sorry, but I cannot send you a formula for blood tonic. You will have to get this from your physician. The proportions of the sulphur and molasses used for purifying the blood are one teaspoonful of sulphur to four of molasses. Mix thoroughly and take three times a day, and take again for three days. Continue in this manner for a period of two weeks. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall send you the green soap treatment for removing blackheads.

BERNICE S.: In time I think the spots left from pimples will disappear. However, you might apply peroxide of hydrogen to them daily. This will bleach them. Massage with a skin food would also help I am sure. Do you care for my formula for skin food with directions for massage? If you do send me a stamped, addressed envelope and I shall be happy to send them to you.

E. L. J.: Superfluous hair is disfiguring and I would by all means advise you to have the growth removed while it is still light. The electric needle is the safest and most effective way of removing superfluous hair. However, as the growth of hair is light, it may easily be removed by the peroxide and ammonia treatment. Send me a stamped, addressed envelope and I shall send directions for removing superfluous hair.

OAKLAND BOYS & GIRLS

SCHOOL CITY IDLE PLANNING AHEAD

BERNARDINE JACOBSEN.
—McCullagh photo.

All activities in school city ceased yesterday afternoon, when the Oakland schools closed their doors for the Christmas vacation. The officers of the school city of Manzanita school will rest for three weeks and during that period they will plan for their future work in that institution, where the boys and girls conduct the affairs of the school. Bernadine Jacobsen, chief of police in school city, held that office last term and she will probably be re-elected in the spring.

The school city plan, which was recently introduced into the Manzanita school of this city, has proved an innovation and according to statements made by the members of the faculty of that school, it serves as a splendid discipline system.

CENTRAL NIGHT SCHOOL OFFERS MANY COURSES

In the Central evening school, Oakland high school building, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, the following courses will be offered next term, beginning January 4, 1915:

English for foreigners.

Naturalization class—Designed for the assistance of foreigners preparing to pass the examinations for citizenship.

Elementary classes—Grades one to eight inclusive.

Commercial subjects, including courses in penmanship, commercial arithmetic, commercial law, bookkeeping, typewriting and stenography.

Sewing, dressmaking and millinery.

Academic high school subjects, as English, algebra, geometry, history, chemistry.

Music—Advanced instruction and practice on orchestral instruments.

Industrial drawing especially planned for mechanics and draughtsmen.

In addition to the foregoing, classes in elementary subjects are conducted at the following schools:

Garfield school, Twenty-third avenue and East Sixteenth street.

John C. Fremont high school, Foothill boulevard and Forty-sixth avenue.

Prescott school, Tenth and Campbell streets.

GIRLS DANCE MINUET ON GRADUATION DAY

Eight graceful girls appeared in the minuet dance given yesterday afternoon at the graduation exercises of the Bay school, where thirteen boys and girls received their diplomas. The minuet was performed by Gertrude Greenwood, Isabel Maze, Alice Perez, Grace Field, Julie Bareilles, Marjorie Carter, Mary Honan and Elsie Mesnickow.

Among those who took part in the program were Gertrude Greenwood, president of the class, who gave the address of welcome; Frances Banks, Pearl Brisbin, Christina Vennart, Russell Glover and Isabel Maze. Lewis B. Avery, assistant superintendent of the Oakland schools, addressed the graduates and the sheepskins were given by George L. Sackett, principal of the school.

Robert Ringland, a member of the graduating class of the Clawson school, read the class prophecy at the exercises yesterday afternoon, when Rev. William Keeney Towner, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke to the class of December, 1915.

Leslie Coleman gave the class prophecy at the Lafayette school. Charles Moore, president of the class, addressed his fellow graduates. The class songs were sung and an instrumental duet was given by Francis Egerman and August Niderost. Elmer Morris Cox, assistant superintendent of the Oakland schools, was the speakers of the day. Principal C. F. Gulick, distributed the diplomas.

At the Lakeview school, the following representatives of the class took part in the exercises: William Goldrick, Martha Gallagher, Dorothy Potter, Edwin Caten and Hyland Hinman. Albert S. Colton, principal, closed the ceremonies, with the presentation of diplomas.

THE MEDDLER

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of last season. For the brides-elect there are many compliments; for Marjorie Mhoon, who shares many honors with her debutante cousin, Miss Leslie Miller. Miss Mhoon and Miss Leslie Miller are charming girls, grand-daughters of the late Mrs. Albert Miller, and they have many cousins to make their winter a round of social complimentary affairs.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller (Janet Watt), gave a luncheon this week for Miss Mhoon at her home on Pacific avenue.

Among the young people who were especially attractive wer Miss Ernestine McNear and Mrs. John Jerome Alexander (Athertine Detrick), who are cousins of the bride-elect. Miss Else Schilling looked exceedingly well, and the hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Bernard Ford, who was formerly Miss Marian Miller.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. William Cavalier entertained at a card afternoon for Miss Mhoon. Mrs. Cavalier is one of the most beautiful of the younger matrons, and she is exceedingly generous in entertaining her young girl friends. Among the latter are Miss Dorothy Taft, Miss Lilla Lovell, Miss Phyllis Lovell, Miss Marjorie and Miss Helen Coogan.

Mrs. Cavalier is always assisted in entertaining her guests by her attractive sister, Miss Nellie Adams, who always reminds one of that attractive couplet—

"A daughter of the gods, divinely fair
And most divinely tall."

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FAIRMONT DANSANT GATHERS ELITE FOLK.

Among those who had tables at the dansant at the Fairmont on Friday were:

Mr. and Mrs. Allex Wyatt	Mrs. W. B. Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop	Mrs. W. C. Hamburger
Mrs. Gordon Blanding	Miss Virginia Joliffe
Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge	Mrs. Campbell Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin	Mrs. Frederick Kohl
Miss Jennie Blair	Mr. Herbert Law
C. Blumenthal	Mrs. H. M. A. Miller
Mrs. S. L. Bee	Miss S. Maynard
Mrs. Wm. H. Crocker	Miss Leslie Miller
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young	Captain and Mrs. Paul Nippert
Mrs. F. de Ojeda	Miss Maude O'Connor
Mrs. Charles Deering	Mrs. H. Parot
Miss Helen Deming	Mrs. W. S. Palmer
Mrs. Eugene Freeman	Mrs. George Pope
Mrs. F. Farnum	Mrs. E. Peixotto
Mrs. C. R. Fuller	Mrs. C. M. Plum
Mrs. J. T. Harmes	Mrs. F. P. Pflugrst
Mrs. Lewis P. Hobart	Mrs. Charles Pearson
Mrs. L. Hammond	Mrs. William Thomas
Mrs. John Coffee Hayes	Dr. Francis B. Wakefield
Justice F. W. Henshaw	Mrs. Clinton Worden
Miss H. Hughson	Mrs. B. S. Wheeler
	Mrs. J. Parker Whitney
	Mrs. J. Walter Scott
	Mrs. H. C. Capwell

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MRS. SHIELS' RETURN INTERESTS BAY SET.

All friends of the Bennet and Shiels families are much interested in the return to town of Mrs. William Lynham Shiels, who was formerly beautiful Miss Elsie Bennet. The Shiels family, because of the ill health of the late William Shiels, lived in Los Gatos for some years. Recently Mrs. Shiels and her mother, Mrs. Bennet, have taken a house at Linda Vista, and they will spend the winter there.

The Thomas H. Williams (Beatrice Steele), are also spending the winter in Oakland, and are at the old family home of the Steeles on Jackson street.

Mrs. Shiels gave an informal tea this week, for her bright young neighbor, Miss Madeline Chambers, whose engagement to Mr. Earl Barker was an announcement of the summer. Assisting Mrs. Shiels was Miss Roxanna Weihe, who is to be one of Miss Chambers' bridesmaids.

Miss Weihe is a most talented musician, and she plays in a very wonderful fashion for one so young. Her compositions are also exceedingly fine, and one hopes that she will succeed in what ought to be a most successful career.

Other important dates are being arranged for Miss Chambers in these happy mid-winter days.

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IN FANE AND HOME IS YULETIDE SPIRIT.

On all sides one feels the rush of many activities. There are the Christmas decorations to be arranged—first for one's church—of course.

"Go ye to the forest
Where the myrtles grow,
Where the pine and laurel
Bend beneath the snow;
Gather them for Jesus;
Wreathe them for His shrine,
Make His temple glorious
With the box and pine."

And after one has done one's share, there are the Christmas trees to be planned for the many charities, and then the Christmas tree for the home. And there are the gifts for the tree—and the gifts for one's friends. That miserable "Spug" society of New York never did "arrive." And it deserved to fail—for nothing ought to take away the "joy of giving" at Christmas time. Well might one say joyfully:

"Not what we give but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare."

And thank fortune, it is not the "cost of things" that count for the most at Christmas time.

It is the season of cheer—of red berries, of Christmas holly, of Christmas trees, of Chrisumas cheer, of glorious Christmas giving, with everybody bright and happy and merry—with Santa Claus preparing for his swift flight—with all the chimneys ready—with all stockings just waiting to be filled—with everywhere expectant children—with all the glad carols waiting to be sung—

"God rest you merry gentlemen
Not nothing you dismay!"

The Christmas spirit is abroad in the land, and these are happy days of gladness—these days which are already full of the Christmas message—"Good will to men!"

THE MEDDLER.

BARON'S CITIZENSHIP PROVES QUEER TANGLE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The decision as to whether Baron von Horst, a wealthy resident of California, now incarcerated on a British detention ship, is an American citizen and as such is entitled to protection of the United States Government, must eventually be made in Gotha, the capital of German Saxe Coburg-Gotha. The whole question hinges on whether, in accepting the title of baron from the ruler of that small country in 1901, Von Horst swore allegiance to the duke, and hence to the German empire, and thus sacrificed the American citizenship he obtained through the naturalization of his father during the present baron's minority.

Von Horst denies that in becoming a baron he also became a subject of the Saxon duchy, but at the American Embassy it is stated that he told Second Secretary Bell, who has called on him recently, that in taking the title he had stipulated he must not be called for military duty in Germany.

The State Department must now determine whether such stipulation was necessary if Von Horst continued to be a citizen of the United States, and a definite answer to the puzzle can be found only in the archives at Gotha.

CUDAHY SAYS HE WAS BOTH GENTLE AND KIND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—A reverberant echo of the fight between Jack Cudahy, Pasadena millionaire, and Dr. E. O. Coates, a physician, was heard yesterday when Cudahy, through his attorneys, made answer to the suit for $30,000 instituted by Dr. Coates, who alleges that Mrs. Coates was seriously injured during the affray.

Featuring Cudahy's answer is the statement that his actions toward Mrs. Coates on the occasion of the memorable fight were "marked by great gentleness and kindness."

Mrs. Coates asks $30,000 for the alleged breaking of a rib and other injuries. She declared she sustained these injuries when Cudahy, in a fit of anger, seized her and threw her from the living-room into the hallway.

In his answer Cudahy denies each alleged act of violence. He specifically denies he broke Mrs. Coates' rib, that he injured her back, or that he inflicted any injury upon her at all.

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FEDERAL RESERVE A CLEARING HOUSE?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—How far the twelve federal reserve banks shall go for the present in exercising the function of clearing house associations were discussed yesterday by the governors of the banks and the federal reserve board. Although no marked differences of opinion exists between the governors and the board, it was pointed out that many of the big banks in clearing house associations in large cities were not anxious to see this function exercised by the reserve banks. On the other hand some members of the board insist that one of the ends aimed at in the reserve act was free clearances through reserve banks, and that the debates in Congress showed that it was the evident purpose to break up alleged domination by the comparatively few men in control of the clearing house associations over the smaller banks.

It was decided, however, that for the present the reserve banks shall only clear checks of member banks in their particular districts. The question of clearances for outside banks was turned over to a committee of five governors, which will report to the board next month.

The board has the power to direct clearances outside any district.

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ALL INVITED TO PEACE CONGRESS

Warring Powers Will Be Asked to Participate in American Biennial Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—All nations, including the warring powers of Europe, will be invited to participate in the biennial peace congress of the American Peace Society. The directors of the society, meeting here, determined after considerable discussion to proceed with its plans for the congress, and to extend the invitation to send delegates to the countries of the world without reference to the war now in progress.

A resolution, offered by Representative Slayden of Texas, and unanimously adopted by the board, denounced agitation in favor of strengthening the military and naval establishments of the United States, declaring that "America cannot advance the cause of humanity by carrying the lamp of peace in one hand a steadily rising and advancing sword in the other."

MOVEMENT NOT FAVORED.

"We do not favor," the resolution read, "and we do not believe the people of this country, understanding it, will favor a policy which will bring about the glorification and enrichment of a few, who, in the ranks of civilization, are the non-producers at the continued expenses of the many who will be called upon to support them.

"We believe that at this moment, when militarism is destroying itself as rapidly as it may on the continent of Europe, it is opportune, illogical and a betrayal of the higher interests of civilization for America to declare itself more strongly than heretofore on the side of force."

MAY SELECT SAN FRANCISCO.

Arrangements for the peace congress were referred to the executive committee with instructions to select place and date. The sentiment of the members was said to favor Washington, although San Francisco has been suggested.

The board received the resignation of Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the society, to take effect at the next annual meeting. Mr. Trueblood, who has been connected with the organization for more than 25 years, will retire from active work because of ill health.

EXPOSITION TO OPERATE OWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Harris D. Connick, director of works of the exposition, yesterday informed the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors that the Exposition will conduct its own fire department within three weeks.

The statement was made at a meeting of the finance committee, the fire commissioners and Connick and William Johnson of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, called to discuss financial and other and the San Francisco Fire Department.

Connick and Johnson claimed that the Fire Commissioners have been sending men to the Exposition who were not satisfactory.

POET TO FIGHT.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Gabriel d'Annunzio, the Italian poet and novelist, yesterday ordered a lieutenant's uniform. He said that he was momentarily expecting to be summoned to Italy to lead thre Navarre lancers to war.

LIBEL CHARGE DROPS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The prosecution of Lord Alfred Douglas, charged with libeling Robert Rose, the literary executor of Oscar Wilde, has been withdrawn and Douglas has been set free.

AUTO HITS WAGON; TWO ARE HURT

Woman's Machine Crashes Into Vehicle on the San Rafael Road.

San Rafael, Dec. 12. — One horse was killed, a wagon was demolished and an automobile was badly damaged last night when a machine owned by Mrs. Eugenia Griffith of Ross, and driven by her chauffeur, Charles Bell, crashed into a vegetable wagon belonging to Antone Cordoni. The accident happened on the San Anselmo road. Walter Castro, another chauffeur, was riding with Bell, but both men escaped with slight bruises.

San Rafael, Dec. 12. — At the close of the recount yesterday in the Supervisors' election for the Fifth district, Fred Sweetser was six votes ahead of his uncle, G. Pacheco, now chairman of the Board of Supervisors, who won out over his nephew by one vote at the recent election. There are seven ballots, all for Pacheco, and on Superior Judge Zook's decision on these ballots the result of the election will hinge. Both men have announced that they will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Martinez, Dec. 12. — J. P. Emerson, arrested on a charge of burglary in connection with the theft of explosives from a car at Bay Point, was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff yesterday by Superior Judge R. H. Latimer, who denied a writ of habeas corpus on his behalf. The court ruled that the evidence upon which Emerson was being held in the county jail was sufficient to warrant his detention.

Sacramento, Dec. 12.—A report, based upon answers received from presidents of the various California State normal schools, was made to the State Board of Education yesterday, showing that 206, or 14 per cent of the 1423 normal school graduates of the December, 1913, class and June, 1914, class has not secured positions.

Sacramento, Dec. 12. — An elementary school dictionary for California public schools was proposed in a resolution adopted yesterday by the State Board of Education were ordered to co-operate in compiling or securing manuscript for the new book.

Long Beach, Dec. 12. — Herbert N. Lowe, a florist, was acquitted yesterday of a technical charge of vagrancy in his second trial here. Lowe was one of the group of 31 men arrested on similar charges and the only one to stand trial. Of the others, one, John F. Lamb, committed suicide. Several of the group took jail sentences without trial and the remainder quietly paid fines aggregating $5275.

Marysville, Dec. 12. — Pete Reberra, a Porto Rican, was yesterday sentenced in the Superior Court to 20 years in Folsom on a charge of felonious assault preferred by the nine-year-old daughter of Dr. W. A. Waddle of this city. Frank Lynch, who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, was sentenced to five years in Folsom.

Burlingame, Dec. 12. — Mrs. Madeline P. Welsh, who was arrested for conducting a "blind pig" at the Bolcoff roadhouse, on the State Highway, near San Bruno, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Porter E. Lamb yesterday. The court will pronounce sentence in her case on Monday.

Burlingame, Dec. 12. — Thomas Rodgers, a 16-year-old boy, confessed to Chief of Police George A. Jones yesterday that he robbed the Burlingame Billiard Parlors last night. Rodgers was arrested by Policeman James Madden, who has had him under surveillance since the robbery.

San Francisco, Dec. 12. — The grape growers and wine makers of the state are to hold a convention in this city next Saturday. The meeting will be called to order in the morning in the assembly hall of the Phelan building and will be under the auspices of the California Grape Protective Association. Several thousand invitations have been sent out by President G. E. Lawrence. New officers for the ensuing term will be elected and the legislation prepared by Frank T. Swett, chairman; Burton A. Towne, F. A. Lucas, William Wehner and Theodore Bell, will be discussed.

San Diego, Dec. 12. — A mutiny in the captain's cabin of the British full-rigged ship Dudhope yesterday, which resulted in seven seamen being placed in irons in the forecastle, the escape of the big ship to sea to escape an attachment for a libel suit, and the debarment of the second officer and cook by the United States immigration officials, caused excitement on the water front here today.

San Bernardino, Dec. 12. — Mountain lions driven from the hills by severe storms are putting ranchers near Highland in terror. Cattle were attacked last night by these wild animals for the first time in years. Reports from mountain settlements state the snowfall is unusually heavy and the temperature much lower than for many years past. Ranchers are organizing to hunt the lions down.

NINE INDICTED FOR SELLING INDIAN LIQUOR

COLUSA, Cal., Dec. 12.—As a result of ten indictments returned by the federal grand jury now sitting in San Francisco, warrants were served yesterday on John Osterle, James O'Leary, C. H. Turner, Ben Probst, Charles Class, S. I. Lane, Axel Johnson, Tom McCullum, John Cooper, L. Welch and Frank Morgan, formerly a bartender.

Morgan has not yet been apprehended.

The arrests made was the result of evidence collected during November of sales of liquor alleged to have been made to Rafael Thomas, an Indian, from Hopland, Mendocino county, working as a decoy under the instructions of the Rev. F. C. Cohett, a member of the Indian board of corporations.

The hearing will be held before United States Circuit Judge Dooling in San Francisco on December 22. The nine men arrested are out on bond.

SIR HOWARD IS NAMED MINISTER TO VATICAN

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of Sir Henry Howard as British Minister to The Vatican.

Sir Henry Howard, who is Great Britain's first diplomatic agent at the Vatican, is well known in the United States. He married an American woman, Miss Cecilia Riggs, daughter of the late George W. Riggs of Washington, in 1867. She died in 1907. Sir Henry was an attache of the British Legation at Washington when he met Miss Riggs.

Sir Henry is 71 years old. He has represented his country in various capacities in different parts of the world. In 1907 he was made a Knight Commander of the Bath.

OFFICIALS TO ATTEND VETERANS' CAMPFIRE

Memorial hall, the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic in the city hall, will be christened by a housewarming and army "campfire" to be given by Lyon Post, G. A. R., at 8 p. m. December 16. J. Spellman, heading the committee on arrangements, invited Mayor Mott and the commissioners to be guests of the post and to "break bread" with the veterans of the Civil war, hear them sing songs and tell stories of the war, and join them around the campfire. The invitation was accepted. Theodore Hood, commander of the post, will preside at the campfire.

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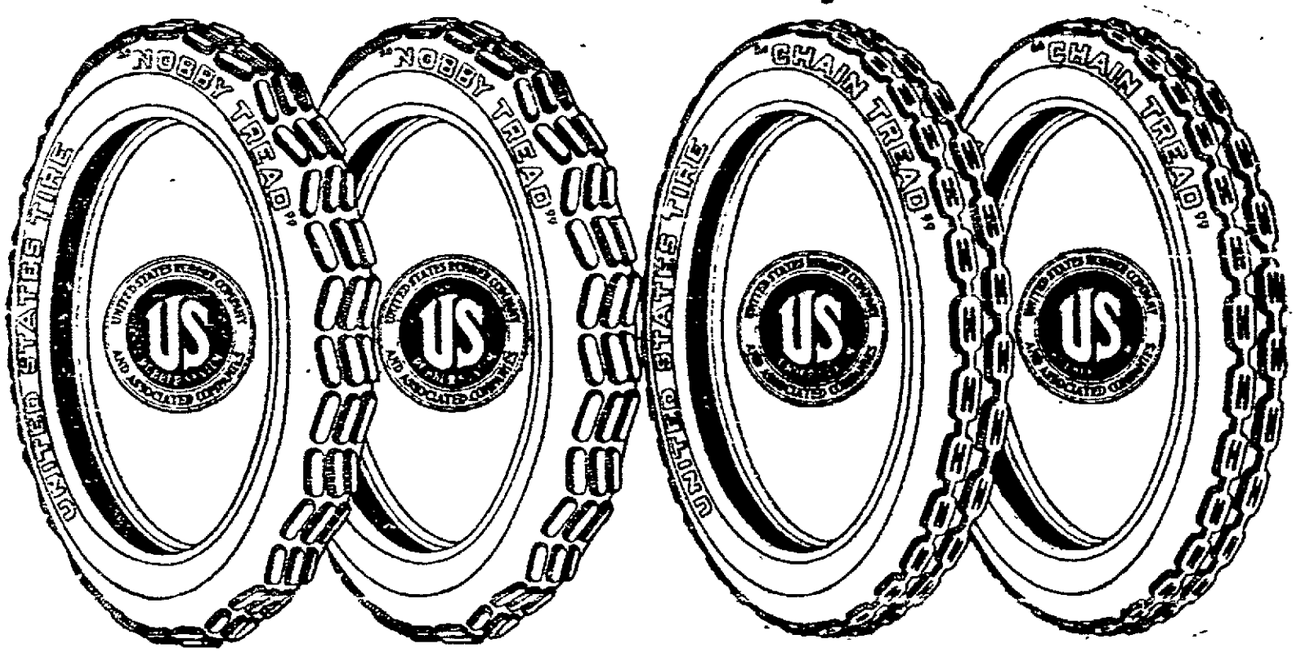

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Young men looking for a soft job please note: Three Japanese roosters, with tails six feet long, will each require a valet. The roosters, which arrived with the last consignment of Japanese exhibits for the exposition, refuse to descend from their perches to eat unless their tails are trussed up in ribbons, this having been the customary usage with their ancestors for the last 300 years. Moreover, when the fowls are on parade, their valets must, if necessary, shield them from rain by holding umbrellas over them. This, also, is an unbroken precedent. With the roosters, which arrived on the Tenyo Maru Monday, came three hens of the same breed, with the same pedigrees, but with much shorter tails.

Three hundred years ago Lord Yamanouchi, chief general of the Shogun, began the selective breeding of the long-tailed fowls on the island of Tosa, in the inland sea, near Kobe, in order to provide decorative features for his glittering pageants. When the roosters marched in the parade, they required attendants and so for more than 100 years none of their family ever has been without a valet. Marking the triumph of art over industry, the longer the tails grew the few eggs the hens laid. Hence they will not be entered in the egg-laying contest.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Travelers on the Sierra Nevada mountain route of the Southern Pacific Company no more will be allowed to look almost vertically down 2000 feet into the canyon of the American river as they have in the past when the trains crept slowly around the dangerous curve of Cape Horn Point, a few miles east of Colfax.

This is the result of the opening of the double track tunnel 1851 feet in length through the mountains. With the completion of this tunnel the Southern Pacific Company has completed its double track from Oakland to Blue Canyon, twenty-six miles west of the summit.

During the past three years the Southern Pacific Company has spent approximately $12,000,000 in constructing the double track from Roseville to Blue Canyon. In the course of the process nineteen tunnels have been constructed and many big fills made.

POLICE HOLD ELECTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—In the only real contest brought out by the election yesterday, Charles Skelly, secretary of the Police Commission, was named vice-president of the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Society of the Police Department. Skelly's opponent was Lieutenant Dan Sylvester, who lost by 64 votes.

John H. Lackmann of Company C, who was vice-president, and who had no opposition for the chief office of the society. Detective Dave Murphy was elected treasurer, George F. Klopman, recording secretary, and James W. Boyle, financial secretary. The new trustees are Frank O'Brien, William R. Proll, Frank A. Lycett, William I. Burns and William C. Gilmore.

PASSED CENT CHARGE.

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—Charged with passing a one-cent piece for $10, Fred J. Rogers and W. J. Stouten, strangers in this city, were arrested yesterday by the police.

Acording to the police, the men were offering a one-cent piece of the coinage of 1850 for a ten-dollar gold piece. The side of the coin bearing the head of the Goddess of Liberty closely resembles the head side of the gold coin. Before the men were picked up several business men had been bunkoed. The pair, it is said, would enter a store, buy some small articles and then tender the fake gold piece.

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OAKLAND'S TAX RATE IS NOT EXCESSIVE

Taxes of all kinds are unpopular. Nearly every person has some fault to find with the amount of the levy, no matter what the purpose may be. Bond issues are decried despite the fact that the necessity is pressing and the prosperity of a large part of the community dependent upon their issue. But government without taxes is impossible and improvements without taxes equally so. An urgency arises demanding the expenditure of a large sum of money. To levy a direct tax would be imposing an unnecessary burden on the property-owners, so bond issues are authorized which distributes the payment over a term of years. Street work, parks, drives, boulevards, sewers, sidewalks and other essentials so vital to the prosperity and progress of a large town—or smaller ones for that matter—are secured by taxation, generally distributed over a stated period, much the same as bond issues are redeemed and cancelled.

Oakland has made great progress during the past few years. Among the notable improvements are the new city hall, which is one of the most magnificent buildings in all the west; the auditorium, the city park, numerous splendid drives and an excellent system of street paving that has given the city the reputation of being a leader in this direction.

All these have cost millions. But despite this the tax levy here is not excessive and comparisons with the rates of other cities of like and greater importance throughout the country demonstrates the truth of the assertion. The last tax levy in Oakland was $3.68 inside and outside, meaning city, county and state taxes. This levy was made on a fifty per cent basis, that is to say, valuations were fixed on one-half the actual worth of the property. Albany, New York, levied a tax on a one hundred per cent basis of $2.16. Had the valuation systew of Oakland been adopted the rate would have been $4.32. Baltimore's rate was $1.98 on a one hundred per cent basis, or $3.96 under the Oakland plan. Boston's rate under this system would have been $3.44. Cambridge, Massachusetts, people represents $4.08.

Cleveland, Ohio, a prosperous and ever-growing town, a lake port with large tonnage, levied a tax of $5.88 on a one hundred per cent valuation. Under the Oakland plan this tax would have been $11.76. Yet no one hears complaints from Cleveland and the city is forging ahead by leaps and bounds, has some of the finest public buildings in the union, some of the best paved streets and has a system of parks that are the envy of her neighbors.

Numerous other examples might be cited, among them Grand Rapids, Michigan, Jersey City and Portland, Oregon, but why multiply instances? It is apparent that these comparisons demonstrate beyond cavil that Oakland is not overtaxed when the improvements obtained are considered. Oakland is getting results through taxation. This is apparent, not only from the viewpoint of local observers, but those of the outside.

It will be recalled that the Shredded Wheat Biscuit Company, a concern with an output of millions of dollars' value yearly, is preparing to locate here with a permanent institution for transacting business on an enormous scale. The president of the concern visited Oakland to look over the situation. Among other topics considered was that of taxes. On this point he said:

> Manufacturing concerns such as I represent do not object to tax levies of this magnitude so long as we observe that the cities imposing these taxes are getting the results. Oakland is getting the results. The various improvements completed and under way are a demonstration of this and we are perfectly satisfied with this condition.

Coming from such a source this statement is important. The man who made it is one of the foremost business men of America, thoroughly informed on the subject, because he must of necessity possess a complete knowledge of affairs affecting trade, even to the slightest detail.

Objections to tax levies are not made on the real merits of the case in many instances, but are too often the result of misinformation. Rumors arise and are passed along, growing in their travels, and with no verification return to their sources magnified many times. The careless citizen accepts them as truth, while the intelligent man verifies his information before believing it. Hence we have the spectacle of the careless man decrying a condition that does not exist, while the reasoning inhabitant argues for that which he knows to be correct.

Oakland is not over-taxed as figures demonstrate. Oakland is a progressive city that has made advances on all lines at less expense than scores of cities similarly situated. Oakland is well-governed by men of worth and thrift. Expenditures are carefully scanned and money is paid out for nothing not actual necessity. For every dollar that Oakland spends she gets an equivalent in labor and material. That is one reason for the marvelous growth of the city and the rapid advance in improvements which go to making, and are absolutely essential in the building of a metropolis.

Metcalf's Good Name Secure.

That the arrest of George D. Metcalf, vice president of the First Savings Bank of this city, on a charge of having violated federal law in connection with the sale of oil stocks, is a mistake and in no way reflects upon his integrity is the general belief of his friends and business associates, in which belief THE TRIBUNE shares.

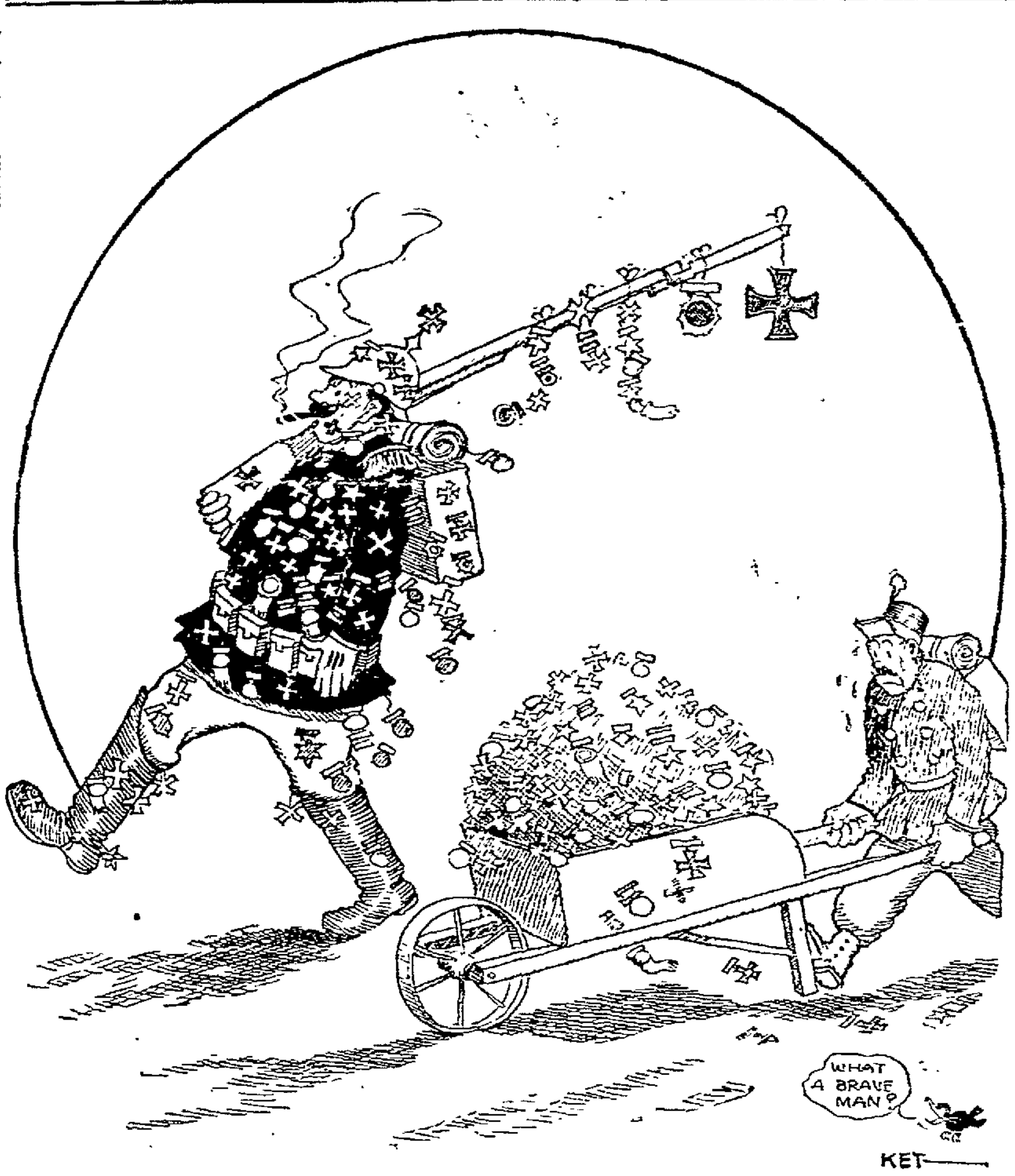
Mr. Metcalf has lived in Oakland all his life and has been actively engaged in business during his entire career. He has been uniformly successful as a financier and attorney and up to the time of this unfortunate circumstance his character had never been questioned. Officials of the First Savings Bank and of the First National Bank declare the allegations against him are absurd and express the deliberate judgment that he will be able to clear up everything.

This view is shared by the wife of Mr. Metcalf, who asserts with positiveness born of absolute conviction that her husband has been guilty of no wrong and if wrong has been committed it was without his knowledge or participation. She makes a strong point in his favor by declaring that the reason he left for the east with the company's books after learning that charges had been made, was because he wanted the matter settled and proposed giving all the information possible in an effort to clear up the situation.

In the light of all the circumstances surrounding the incident, and recalling the fact that Mr. Metcalf has ever lived a life of integrity and honesty and that the amount involved is so small compared with the reputation of the man, this paper cannot refrain from expressing at this time its complete confidence in the ability of Mr. Metcalf to clear his good name and exonerate himself from any complicity in wrong doing.

In the event the Turks display any great amount of valor in this war, will iron cross decorations be awarded for fighting against the cross?

When Johann Comes Marching Home!



BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

Drift Toward Religion.

The Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church of this city, who had charge of the "Friend-to-Man" edition of THE TRIBUNE December 5, is the author of a book just issued entitled: "The Drift Toward Religion," that is one of the best theological works of the day, and one which this paper predicts will attract universal attention. The aim of the author appears to have been to state every proposition succinctly and in language capable of being understood by all, from early youth to ripe maturity.

The author assumes there is a drift toward religion, a "quickening" so to speak, and urges that the world rejoice and be open minded in this glad new day. To quote his own words:

> It is altogether probable that new light is breaking across the hills. Let us be ready to receive it. From Socialism, from Christian Science, from psychology, from modern thinkers like Tolstoy, Ibsen and Maeterlinck, from the feminist movement, from the life of Japan and the thought of India—from all the word of God in all places of His creation, who shall say what light may not break forth for us?

Continuing on this topic he declares a new type of religious leader is about to stand forth, a leader the writer likes to designate as the "practical mystic," who will head the movement to link the mysticism of today with the great practical tasks of life.

The author believes the world is on the verge of a great awakening to the presence of God. Not the old anthropomorfic being who made the world and then sat outside of it watching it go round like the wheels in a watch, but the God of personality, "the Great Soul of the Universe."

The chapter on the Nazarene is one of the most beautiful in the book. The writer declares that whatever else Jesus was or was not, he was certainly a man. As to His virgin birth, Mr. Palmer points out that it has no bearing on his faith in the divinity of the Man of Sorrows; that it is purely an historical question. He passes over the miracles also, declaring while he believes in those of healing, he does not base his faith in Christ and His divinty upon them, concluding at the end of this discussion that:

> Christianity is rather a matter of personal devotion to Christ and His interpretation of life and duty. If only one is sincere in his love for Jesus and his desire to reproduce His life in the world, we need not fear that such a one will hold unworthy views of his Lord.

Mr. Palmer's ideas of immortality appear to be based on both religion and psychology and are beautifully expressed. His final chapter on Religion in Daily Life must be read to be appreciated.

There is a spirit of uplift in every page that is gratifying and will doubtless be appreciated, even by those who do not cherish the same faith as the writer. It is a good book, a helpful book and no one can read it without feeling that he is the better for having done so.

A young Milwaukee man bet two dollars he could drink a quart of brandy without taking his lips from the bottle. He won the wager and the money will be expended in buying a bunch of flowers for his casket.

Prosperity straw: Santa Fe has ordered $2.000.000 worth of new steel rails.

Kansas is suffering from typhoid, and the secretary of the state board of health declares it is costing $3000 a day. Deaths during the year were 356. Medical authorities declare that claret wine kills typhoid germs in fifteen minutes. Kansas better write to California for some medicine.

Postmaster-General Burleson has joined the chorus and advises all to mail their Christmas parcels early.

New York pickpockets claim that by rifling fifty or sixty pockets they only get about $15 or so a week. Still, there are lots of laborers who do not earn that much.

It is said that the confessed murderer of little Margaret Willing of Sacramento will rely on insanity as a defense. A fellow sane enough to plead insanity as a defense for a crime so horrible should have short shrift. His hasty hanging will deter many others from contracting a similar ailment.

Burglars and house raiders have become so common in San Francisco the papers are advising women to learn the art of screaming to the end that these miscreants may be frightened away. We suggest schools for screaming as the best method of attaining proficiency.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Augustine Duncan, who makes his first appearance in Oakland as a reader at the Unitarian Church is well known here, having resided in Oakland some years. He is a truthful exponent of the system of Delsarte. Miss Isadora and Mr. Raymond Duncan will present one of the quaintest of pantomime dances. It is set to that beautiful song of Molloy's "Tripping through the Meadows."

During the past year a channel, 300 feet wide and six feet deep has been dredged by the United States in the estuary. As this gives depth of twenty-nine feet at low water, the largest vessels may now pass up to Webster street bridge.

The engagement is announced of Miss Wallula Von Keith of Fruitvale to Herman Witte of Los Angeles.

William F. Cashman, Jr. has left Alameda and gone to Carson, Nevada, to accept the position of first assistant assayer at the mint there. Young Cashman, who was formerly a student in the State University, has been an assayer in the Flood and Mackay mines in Lower California for some years. His father, William Cashman, Sr., was at one time a well-known mining man in the days of bonanza kings.

J. P. Garlick, elected as County Superintendent of Schools, presented his resignation as principal of Cole school. There was a lively little contest over the appointment of his successor, the prominent candidate for his position being George W. Frick. Mrs. Lee, vice principal of Cole school, Professor Biedenbach of the High school, and Fred M. Campbell. When it came to the final issue Mrs. Lee was the only candidate in opposition to Mr. Frick, but Mr. Frick was declared elected by a good majority.

Smokers Better Soldiers

Score one for the full pipe of fragrant tobacco! In a report just made by Swiss army officials relating to the stamina and endurance of soldiers on the march, it is stated that examinations of smokers and non-smokers in the Swiss army showed that those who smoked stand the test better than those who did not and were better soldiers in other respects. The report explains this by saying that smoking kept the men cheerful, more amenable to discipline, and less sensitive to fatigue.—Boston Post.

WRONG DELINQUENT

An impetuous inspector who was visiting a provincial school was much worried by the noise of the scholars in the next room. At length, unable to bear the uproar any longer, he opened the door and burst upon the class. Seeing one boy taller than the others talking a great deal he caught him by the collar, hustled him to the next room and placed him in a corner, saying: "Now, sit there and be quiet!" Ten minutes later a small hand appeared round the door and a meek little voice said, "Please, sir, you've got our teacher!"

INTERESTING BITS

She—I suppose the Duke has landed estates?

He—Landed one every time he married; but he managed to run through 'em all.—Boston Transcript.

Simple and insignificant as a match is, its manufacture is a complicated and elaborate process that can be carried on commercially only by means of a succession of ingenious machines.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

At a medical college a class was being examined in anatomy, and one student was asked: "What muscles have their origin in the popliteal space?"

"Well," said the bright student, "there's that one with the durned long name, and I don't remember the other two."—Boston Transcript.

Admiral Sir Algernon de Horsey, presiding over the Isle of Wight bench, said to some lads charged with playing football in the street that they should be learning to shoot and to do their part to save the country from disaster. He added:

"When I see reports of football matches I say 'Good God!' What has come to our people to be playing football when the country is in a life and death struggle?"—London Globe.

Mr. Golden had a new office boy. A few days after his arrival some money was missed from the cash drawer. Calling the new boy into the private office, Mr. Golden said severely: "There is $10 gone from my cash drawer, Albert. Now you and I are the only people who have keys to that drawer."

"Well," replied the boy, cheerfully, "s'pose we each pay $5 and say no more about it?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

HAD TO REDUCE WEIGHT

There could be no dispute in the matter. The jockey was just over weight—only the merest fraction, but enough to disqualify him.

The disappointed owner glanced from the little rider to the scales, then to the rider again.

"Why, man," he said, "can't you do something to lighten yourself a bit?"

"No, sir, ain't 'ad a bite of any sort these two days."

"Hum! Shaved?"

"Yes, sir; five minutes ago."

"Finger nails?"

The jockey held out his hands. The nails were clipped almost to the quick.

For a moment the owner was silent. Then a bright idea occurred to him.

"Run away and have your tonsils cut," he shouted. "Hurry, lad, hurry!"

If the Lord is really fighting for all sides, who can say the age of miracles has passed?—Washington Post.

COST OF TUBERCULOSIS

It has been estimated that deaths from tuberculosis cost the nation half a million dollars annually through the loss of wages and the value of the things workers would produce if they weer not suffering from the disease. To conquer the enemy of the human race more than $20,000,000 a year is expended. That the good work is progressing is shown by the fact that in twenty years the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced from 245 to 156 per 100,000 of population.

COMMENTS ON WAR

The ability of the Prince of Monaco to pay $500,000 to the German war fund shows that the American tourist travel in Europe is not entirely shut off.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

We are going to have, it seems, the biggest submarines in the world. This is the next best thing to having the smallest need of them.—New York World.

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SALE OF HOGS WITH GERMS, IS CHARGE

Police Investigating Accusations Against U. C. Serum Station.

Premature disclosure that secret charges had been made to Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen and City Health Officer Allen F. Gilliban that animals infected with hog cholera were being passed by the meat inspectors and retailed on the Oakland market, and that the infected hogs were sold by the University of California serum station, has made impossible any satisfactory investigation of the matter by the authorities, according to Chief Petersen.

The infected hogs were declared to come from the serum station and fertilizer control station in Fitchburg in East Oakland, conducted by the state university and under the general direction of Dr. C. M. Haring, professor of veterinary science of the University of California.

Chief Petersen, Dr. Haring and Dr. Gilliban with several inspectors went to the serum station this morning to make a general investigation. Dr. Haring took the party through the station, showed the working of the place, and went into detail as to what has been the practice of handling hogs, testing serums, injecting cholera germs, making hogs immune by using serums and other activities of the station.

"The charges were sufficient to warrant an investigation," declared Chief Petersen today. "They were not sufficient to warrant the publication of the charges, which tend to throw discredit without any proof or justification upon the University of California, the Oakland meat inspection bureau and the Oakland butchers. But the disclosure of the charges has made impossible any adequate investigation. If a wrong condition existed, it has been covered up as a result of this disclosure.

UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGES.

"We cannot obtain the only proof that would justify criticism, the infected carcass of a hog passed by the meat inspectors and offered for sale, and the whole affair turns out to merely the publication of unsubstantiated charges of wrong doing to the detriment of everybody, and without any possible good resulting. Had we been allowed to proceed quietly, the matter could have been proved or disproved, and conditions remedied for good."

That the state university serum laboratory, organized for the very purpose of bringing scientific processes to bear upon the meat industry to conserve public health, should have been guilty of an overt act of this kind is declared absurd by local physicians. The whole matter is declared to be unfortunate in the light of the actual facts so far as they are known.

An interesting sidelight on the charges is the fact that animals slightly infected with hog cholera are passed by the Federal Meat Inspection authorities, and the regulations provided for by the federal bureau for the guidance of its employes are the basis of the Oakland meat inspection ordinance.

"We not only pass meat that is slightly infected with hog cholera, but also meat from animals infected to a certain degree with tuberculosis. The reason is that this meat is fit for human consumption, although it may not be as desirable on grounds of personal taste and preference as meat not so infected. But the federal regulations are the last word of experts trained in their work, men who have made exhaustive tests before making the rules set down in the bulletins sent out by the bureau.

EUROPEAN CUSTOMS.

"In Europe it has been the custom to separate meats in the shop, and some would be sold at a lesser price, and would be labeled by the authorities, 'tubercular meat, but fit for human consumption.'

"I have here the federal regulations as to hog cholera. The regulations are detailed for experts in the inspection work. But here is what is said about hog cholera and swine plague:

"'Section 10: Paragraph 1.—Carcasses showing well-marked and progressive lesions of hog cholera or swine plague in more than two of the organs (skin, kidneys, bones, or lymphatic glands) shall be condemned.

"'Paragraph 2.—Provided they are well nourished, carcasses showing slight and limited lesions of these diseases may be passed.

"'Paragraph 3.—Carcasses which reveal lesions more numerous or advanced than those for carcasses to be passed, but not so severe as the lesions described for carcasses to be condemned, may be rendered into lard, provided they are cooked by steam for four hours at a temperature not lower than 220 degrees Fahrenheit, or at a pressure of four pounds.

"'Paragraph 4.—In inspecting carcasses showing lesions of hog cholera, or swine plague in the skin, bones, kidneys or lymphatic glands, due consideration shall be given to the extent and severity of the lesions found in the viscera.'"

According to the authorities, it is probably true that hogs infected with cholera have been passed in accordance with the federal regulations. The crux of the investigation is the question as to whether these regulations have been violated, and whether hogs that should have been condemned have been illicitly passed.

INFORMANTS KEPT SECRET.

It is considered unlikely that this is the case. A recent controversy between the city health department and E. A. Young, a local butcher, in which charges and counter charges were made, led to a more rigid inspection of meats than had ever been the case before. The health department has been recently reorganized, and regulations have been more stringently enforced.

H. C. W. Steinbeck, who conducts a slaughter house in East Oakland, was named as the receiver of many of the hogs declared to be infected. Steinbeck declared today that all the meat he received was stamped by the meat inspectors, and that he had no reason to question that the meat was good.

"Some of the pork was soft, and could not be sold for chops or roasts," said Steinbeck. "The hogs that are not good enough for my trade I dispose of to the Chinese dealers and chop suey houses. They are also used to make sausage meat, although I would not use that sort of meat in my own store."

Chief Petersen refused to disclose the identity of his informants, merely stating that two men in whose credibility he had reason to believe, had first gone to the district attorney's office and had then been referred to him. He said they had given him information that was sufficient to make an investigation advisable, but not sufficient to make any charges without proof or substantiation of any kind.

FIT FOR FOOD—HARING.

Professor Haring of the University explained to Chief of Police Petersen today that the University of California hog serum laboratory said all the arrangements possible have been made to segregate hogs that should be destroyed and used for fertilizer from the animals that were fit for human consumption. He also declared that as pig cholera is not communicable to human beings, the fact of an animal being slightly infected would not be detrimental to it as pork.

"I have frequently eaten pork from pigs infected with cholera," declared Professor Haring, "and I know that it is fit food. There is no way in which the disease could be communicated.

"I am greatly pleased with the publicity that has been given this affair as it will advertise the splendid work the University is doing in protecting the hog industry of the state. Through the use of serums manufactured by us, over $300,000 worth of pork has been saved to the people of California.

"The hogs are brought here from various parts of the state. They are then carefully inspected as to their condition of health and usefulness for our test. We then inject the cholera germs and then produce the serum which causes immunity from the disease. By repeated experiment, we manufacture a quantity of the serum and by this time the hog is absolutely immune. We sell these hogs to Oakland meat concerns. They are absolutely good meat and are passed by the Oakland inspectors.

"My only criticism of the Oakland meat inspectors would be that they are over rigid. I think that they occasionally condemn meat that is really good enough to pass. Mr. Henry Gieschen, the inspector who passes on these animals, has had four years' experience with the city and was formerly a butcher. He is competent and honest. I think there is nothing to fear from this situation."

HER'S IDEAL FEMINISM! SHE'D CORRECT BIOLOGY

MME OLGA PETROVA, ACTRESS PLAYWRIGHT AND FEMINIST, WHO LONGS FOR SELF-MOTHERHOOD.

Self-motherhood—Olga Petrova, actress, feminist and playwright, well known to Oakland vaudeville lovers, longs for just that, according to a dispatch received today from Boston.

Petrova, who was an Oakland visitor last season, wants a child, she says, but it must be all her's, and no man must share her love of it.

"Persons should say at the altar," she declared, "let us love while we can and make no further promises. Such promises are not reasonable. They are silly.

"How shall a woman know what or whom she will love a year in advance? Today I like a simple diet. Tommorrow I may crave ephemeral sweets. Perhaps next day my soul will cry for caviar. How shall I know?

"When a man and woman have tired of the bond between them let them part good friends. Let them not wrangle eternally in a loveless marriage.

"I believe in free motherhood and am not ashamed of it. A woman insults her motherhood when she doesn't wish to give her name to her child. I often wish there were some way I might have a child of my very own without having half of it belong to a man."

ANOTHER VICTORY WON BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Through a decision rendered by Superior Judge Waste yesterday afternoon, District Attorney Hynes has defeated the efforts of Martin Joyce to collect $2000 from Alameda county claimed under an assignment of about fifty claims of men who worked in the basement of the Hall of Records, or who claimed to have worked, prior to the primary election in 1910, in handling and patching doors used in election booths.

Attorney Leon A. Clark, former chief deputy under District Attorney Hynes, who was familiar with the proceedings, argued the case before Judge Waste.

It was shown that while many men had been employed before the primary election at a cost of nearly $2000, the same work was done prior to the general election for about $175.

James Higgins, one of the convicted election officers, was a witness in the proceedings yesterday. He had been employed as foreman of the job, which was done under the direction of Supervisor Kelley.

The claims were held up in the Board of Supervisors and the matter dragged along for some time until in September, 1912. Martin Joyce gathered in the greater number of the individual claims and with their assignment to him filed suit to collect the money. Through the decision of Judge Waste the county is saved the amount and Joyce is out the costs of his action as well as what he paid for the claims.

MAYTORENA WILL CONTINUE FIRING

Besieging Governor Declares He Has Received No Orders to Discontinue.

By Associated Press.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Jose Maytorena, insurgent governor of Sonora, who has been besieging the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora, since September, declared today that he had received no order from Provisional President Gutierrez to stop firing in order to prevent bullets striking in American territory. Until he does receive such orders he will continue his attack. Meantime he is preparing for a final assault on Naco Tuesday night.

"I have received no orders from President Gutierrez to stop my attack on Naco," read a statement Maytorena issued today. "Unless I do receive such orders from Mexico City I will continue fighting. I regret very much that bullets have fallen in American territory and especially that Americans have been injured. My men take every precaution to prevent complications with the United States. Strict orders have been issued regarding shooting into American territory and I am sure that the greater danger to Americans has resulted from the tactics and practices of the enemy.

"My forces are digging zigzag trenches toward the enemy's lines. These will be completed by Tuesday night, when I will order a final attack on Naco. The enemy's troops are firing at my men at work on these trenches. This is the reason for the continual firing. It is necessary for my men to cover themselves and return this fire.

SECOND WARNING RECEIVED.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12.—A second warning from the Washington government to Governor Maytorena was received here today demanding that Maytorena withdraw immediately from the range of the American border town. It had been given verbally, it was understood, to one of Maytorena's agents at Washington.

TAKES FRONTIERAS.

By Associated Press.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Frontieras, 30 miles south of Agua Prieta, was captured by 300 Maytorena troops last night, according to official word received today by Carranza officials. The garrison there mustered fewer than fifty men. Major Aureliano Iturna, commanding the Maytorena forces, moved southward this morning, intending to strip the rancho of Roberto V. Pesqueira, Carranza's official agent here.

MOTHERS OR LAW MADE ISSUE

Professor Suggests State Care of Subnormals: Woman Utters Defi.

"If you try to pass a law taking the control of defective children out of the hands of the parents the mothers of Alameda county would fight you to the limit."

That was the defi hurled at Professor William Palmer Lucas, professor of pediatrics at the University of California, yesterday when he urged before the Oakland Center of the California Civic League the passage of a law giving the state power to commit defective children to institutions.

"It will be for the good of society," he said.

Dr. Lucas had previously remarked that it was the personal point of view which imperiled the passage of this law and his prediction was promptly fulfilled by the protest. In his opinion expert psychologists were needed to deal with the sub-normal types, and experts alone are qualified to bring such types to a higher plane of efficiency or wisely to separate them from the normal mass which they retard.

The woman in the audience considered the study given to defectives by mothers (though such study has as yet accomplished little or nothing, while society continues being punished by the crimes for which defectives are irresponsible and for their lack of progress) sufficient. She appeared to think that the proposed state control would take away the defective's chance in life instead of increasing it.

WIDE SOCIAL ASPECT.

Yet to increase the defective's chance, Dr. Lucas explained that is one of the prime aims of those who are trying to pass this law. Excluding the recognized idiots and imbeciles who never get into schools, there are those who can go unrecognized as sub-normal types, yet are permanently backward in classes, who are incapable of handling their own affairs after they finish school, in case they muster a passing mark. Two per cent of the children in public schools fall under this type, according to Dr. Lucas. They are the high-grade defectives who fill the reform schools, juvenile courts and who make trouble in homes. The professor added:

"We must have trained psychologists to estimate and discover these people. Having found that out we must have special classes to guard and if possible to develop some latent ability so that they may be able to support themselves. Those who are not, for the welfare of society must be removed."

SPECIFIC REFORMS.

Changes advocated by the professor were:

Revision of school laws to permit special classes; change in committment laws to give state authority over defective cases; formation of a commission to investigate the problem of the defective and to act as a clearing house for these cases; an educational policy in the present institutions where at present the low-grade defective is well cared for physically but neglected educationally; a colony for high-grade defective girls (morons), directed by an expert woman psychologist and a trained staff.

Dr. Lucas also urged the women of the north to support the southern part of the state in its effort to found a home for defectives there.

Miss Blanche Morse, commenting on election experiences and lessons, announced that she was giving also the result of men's experiences in the recent election. Countless men, she said, have written their observations on the subject to her.

"The mechanics of the last election utterly failed," she said. "People believe their votes were not counted as they were cast. But as nothing is done about it, nobody evidently cares."

Miss Morse not only thought such statements should be challenged, but that election facilities should be improved; that election officers should not form the vote-counting body; that women should "get together and work together from this day forward, every day and all the time," and that they should decide upon their candidate for county superintendent of schools right now.

CAMPAIGN METHODS.

"The opposition know already whom it means to put in office," charged Miss Morse. "Moreover their first gun was fired from this platform two weeks ago."

She urged the center to "forget for a while one of the principles upon which it had been founded, "measures, not men." "It is ill that we are not wide awake to the importance of the men we put in office," she said. "The conspiracy of silence forbidding political discussion in women's clubs and organizations is a tremendous weakness. Either clubs will lose their ablest women or politics will."

Miss Gail Laughlin powerfully put the necessity for changing the community property law by describing the effect of the law as it stands. She said:

"You will be asked why you emphasize the sex argument. And I am telling you because there is no equality in the present situation. The law has given to men everything we desire or ever could think of desiring for women. And we must emphasize sex as a step to that state of equality where it does not have to be emphasized. What we are trying to do is to get sex emphasis out of the law."

RAIN PASSES, BUT FROST COMES

Sierra Snows Descend, and Cold Snap Is Promised to State.

The storm is over.

The weather bureau at San Francisco this morning forecasted conditions for the next twenty-four hours as fair, but also sent out the warning that it would be colder and that there would be a heavy frost tomorrow.

The rain is moving eastward and although there should be a few showers in the mountains of Southern California tonight and today, there will be none along the coast and none in the northern section of the state.

There was a heavy snowfall in the Sierra last night and there are fifty-three inches of snow at Summit. The cold spell will cause this to harden, preserving the water and guaranteeing a supply for the spring and summer.

There was not much rain anywhere last night. Sacramento, Red Bluff and Point Reyes received a little, and Southern California was given a generous portion. Corona received the greatest precipitation, 1.10 inches. Escondido was second with .92 inches.

SNOW ON HAMILTON.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—The first snow of the year has covered Mount Hamilton to a depth of three feet. Four-horse teams have been working all day clearing the way up the steep pass to make the observatory accessible to vehicles.

INTIMIDATION IN COLORADO ALLEGED

Witnesses Testify to Threats and Long Confinement in Coal Fields.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—Robert Young, formerly mine foreman for the Victor American Fuel Company and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, was a witness today in the strike investigation conducted by the Federal Industrial Relations Commission.

He testified that union men were not permitted to "alight" in any coal camp in which he had been employed. He said he had not been a union man for seventeen years.

Before Young took the stand the commission held a brief executive session. District Attorney J. J. Hendrick of the Third judicial district was excused without adding to his testimony of yesterday.

Before the closing of the hearing yesterday Hendrick had testified that the exercise of military domination in Southern Colorado had intimidated citizens in those counties, and that they were afraid to express any opinion upon the acts of the militia lest they be placed in jail and held indefinitely.

To a question of Commissioner Garretson he answered that he was aware that the State Department in its communications to the Mexican government had protested against the detention of Americans incommunicado more than seventy-two hours, the maximum fixed by Mexican law, but that in military practice in the southern district men were held without charges fifty-five days.

TROOPS TO REMAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Formal organization of President Wilson's new Colorado strike commission was to be effected here today with Seth Low of New York as its chairman. Other members of the commission are Patrick Gilday and G. W. Mills of Pennsylvania. The commission was appointed before settlement of the strike of Colorado coal miners so as to be ready to act in event of any future dispute.

Pending further developments, President Wilson will not order the withdrawal of Federal troops in the Colorado strike zone. This decision was reached because Governor Ammons, at whose request the troops were sent, declined to accept responsibility by asking that all of them be withdrawn.

HEWSTON RANCH IS TO BE SUBDIVIDED

The Hewston ranch, located back of the Sequoyah Country Club, containing five hundred acres, has been sold to Howard W. Bray, E. M. Elliott and others for a sum in the neighborhood of $225,000. It is proposed by the purchasers to sub-divide the ranch and place it on the market.

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"Onepiece Bifocals" cost two dollars per pair less than formerly.

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Wanderer Is Frozen To Death in Streets Of Oakland at Night

Cold and exposure caused the death of an unidentified man last night in the streets of Oakland. The man was found early this morning sitting on a refuse can at First street and Broadway by Patrolman Merrick. He complained of pains in his body. Merrick left him for a few moments and when he returned the man had fallen unconscious in the gutter. He was taken to the receiving hospital, but was dead before being placed in a cot.

The man was poorly dressed and had only a few matches in his pockets. He wore no underclothes, and had no overcoat. His scanty shirt, trousers and coat were threadbare and thin, and offered no protection against the weather. It is believed that he was exposed to the bitter cold all night, without shelter, and that this was the cause of death.

The man was about 32 years of age, of medium build and dark complexion. He wore a blue coat and trousers and thin shirt. His shoes were worn through. Nothing was found to identify the body. The remains were removed to the morgue.

PHELAN ELECTION MAY BE PROBED

Senators on Republican Side Also Mention Underwood of Alabama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—That the election of James D. Phelan to the Senate may be investigated by the Senate committee on privileges and elections is asserted here today. Such an investigation is probable, and practically certain, if the election of Senator Penrose in Pennsylvania is probed, as the committee may decide to do.

Rumors were flying thick and fast around the Senate lobbies today that charges are being circulated among Senators that Phelan far exceeded the lawful Senatorial expense allowance of $10,000, and that it cost the San Franciscan a sum greatly in excess of that amount to be elected to the Senate. It is reported that Phelan practically plastered California with billboard and street car advertising and used other publicity mediums, including the services of San Francisco advertising firms to a large amount, and that he spent thousands of dollars in his campaign, for which he is obligated under the law to make a report to the Senate.

HIS SWORN FIGURES.

Phelan's report of his campaign expenses, taken from the Senate secretary's records today, is given under oath as a total of $3397.70. While the election law takes no notice of the personal expenses of a candidate, such as postage, traveling and stationery, it distinctly requires that all advertising expenses must be reported.

Congressmen who are investigating the Phelan campaign declare that Phelan spent many thousands of dollars for advertising and other expenses, and that this expenditure does not appear in his expense account filed with the Senate.

Postmaster Fay of San Francisco is declared to have disbursed most of the Phelan campaign fund. When the investigation takes place, if the committee decides to probe the election, it is said that Fay and a certain San Francisco advertising firm will be among the first witnesses summoned.

PENROSE CASE.

Senator Norris' resolution to probe the election of Senator Penrose is now before the committee. It was declared by Senators that if the committee decided to begin an investigation of the Penrose election, that the Republican Senators will immediately amend the Norris resolution to include an investigation of Phelan's election, and also possibly that of Oscar Underwood (Democrat) elected to the Senate from Alabama.

Rumors are being circulated that Underwood spent a fortune to beat Richmond Pearson Hobson. There is no doubt that if the committee starts anything in Penrose case Phelan's election will be probed to the bottom. In fact, so full of dynamite was the situation today that Senate Democratic leaders were endeavoring to bring pressure on the committee members permanently to pigeon-hole the Norris resolution. Phelan is in Washington and is conferring with Democratic Senators.

TO SHOW NEW BOOKS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12. — The annual holiday exhibit of new children's books at the Berkeley public library will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Parents are invited to view the exhibit.

AUCTION SALES

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For whom it may concern, the balance of the fine stock of jewelry and the balance of the fixtures. Sale Monday, December 14, at 10:30 A. M. at auction rooms, 1007 Clay st., near 10th st., Oakland
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

LANDMARK OF OLD DAYS IS DESTROYED

Old International Hotel in Virginia City Burns to Ground.

By Associated Press.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Dec. 12.—The ghosts that tenanted the old International Hotel will be homeless tonight. Fire that broke out at 5 o'clock this morning swept through the high ceiled ample rooms, hastily climbed the winding walnut balustrades and soon left the richest storehouse of memories in the golden west a heap of calcined bricks.

The International Hotel was built by Mackay, Flood and Fair in the days when the Comstock lode was making them multimillionaires and it seemed that Virginia City would stand forever. There was nothing like it in all the west of those times.

Six stories high it stood, solidly built of brick, and it cost the owners $140,000—a huge investment for a mining camp tavern in 1876. The cabinet work of the bar was of mahogany and black walnut; no loftier pier glasses were to be seen than those that lined the walls, and the bartender drew his beer with a silver-mounted pump.

Since Virginia City began to crumble away and the citizens took to tearing down the outlying houses for firewood, the old inn had fallen into sad disrepute. A Chinaman had a restaurant in one of the down-stairs rooms, and many of the guest rooms on the upper floors were untenanted, though the house was still kept open and the last lodger had not yet left.

Snow on the roofs of adjoining buildings kept the flames from spreading, but the collapse of the heavy brick walls wrecked the saloon of McCourt & Wright, adjoining—another landmark. All the guests escaped, though one of them, S. Smithers of Reno, had to jump for his life from a second-story window.

The building was owned by Mrs. H. Rolfe of San Francisco. The insurance was nominal.

WIND HOWLS AS AUTHORS PERFORM

But Eolian Accompaniment Is No Disapproval of Native Drama.

"Where are the papers?"

None of the budding actors and playwrights of the California Writers' Club who made their unblushing debut last night at Plymouth Center Auditorium, in a unique vaudeville show of many acts, could satisfactorily answer the question as De Pellaton demanded it in a playlet of the Civil War, as conveived by himself. But the wind without howled an appropriate accompaniment to melodrama, and all ended triumphantly.

There were neither acrobats that stood on their heads—for that jumbles the creative brain—nor were there jugglers of any commodities but words. But many of these there were, and gally they enacted original farces, monologues and condensed tragedies, or warbled and negotiated ballets for the benefit of their clubhouse fund. Watching the new stage lights were a number of friends of the literati, there to cheer the ebullition of native drama.

Last night's performance, toward which the Utopian quartet, professional singers and musicians from the Pen-Palette and Lyre Club contributed, is the first of a series of dramatic events planned by the dramatic section, headed by Miss Ruth Farley. Sketches by Miss Farley, Miss Zoe Ackermann, Walter de Pellaton and others of the section were staged under the direction of De Pellaton. A large cast of club members enacted parts. They say they feel enormously encouraged by their premier performance.

SHOOTS DOG ATTACKING GIRL.

Bert L. Rogers, 1325 Fifty-second avenue, fired four shots at a dog when the animal was attacking Miss Marie Wanton, 1327 Fifty-second avenue. The dog was wounded and Rogers succeeded in reassuring the girl. The dog was the property of J. Depangater, 1220 Fifty-second avenue, and had gotten into the yard at the girl's home. Rogers heard the girl screaming for assistance, got his rifle and ran out to her aid.

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MODERN PORTIA FLAYS MERE MAN

Denounces Judicial System for Failure to Recognize Equal Rights.

PORTIA'S CRITICISMS.
Women's property rights in California go back to the sixteenth century.
Dishonest men make dishonest judges.
Men govern trial by jury; that explains some of its faults.
If women helped in the courts there would be equal justice for both sexes, which is not now procurable.
It is impossible, with many crimes of sex, to get justice from a jury of men.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Denunciation of the American judicial system for its failure to recognize the equal rights of women with men composed the address before Berkeley center of the California Civic League this week of Miss Gail Laughlin, practicing attorney and former member of the Colorado state board of pardons. A short business meeting of the center preceded the address.

"The beginning of trial by jury," declared Miss Laughlin, "marked the moment when force stepped aside and real justice took its place. Trial by jury is the boundary line between barbarism and civilization. But its full benefits are extended now to but one sex, the masculine. Its present faults exist because the courts, juries and everything else that moves the wheels of justice are governed by men. Their viewpoint is not, cannot be, the same as that of women, who yet must come under their control.

"We all shudder with horror at the hideousness of certain sex crimes of not uncommon occurrence. Yet in many of such cases it is almost impossible to get full justice from a jury of men.

"So far as women are concerned, the property rights laws of California go back to the indefensible common law of the sixteenth century. These need emendation. They need to be brought up to date, and it is only through feminine influence that they ever will be.

"I feel, moreover, that too slight a preparation is required to take up the practice of law. An ignorant man will make an ignorant judge; a dishonest man will make a dishonest judge, and a prejudiced man will make a prejudiced judge."

WAR PUTS STOP TO MUSICIAN'S STUDIES

BERKELEY, Dec. 12. — Her musical studies brought to an abrupt termination by the European conflict, Miss Milda Nixon, a gifted young vocalist of this city, has returned from Berlin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Nixon, and they are making their home on Euclis avenue near Cedar. Mrs. Nixon and Miss Nixon have been abroad for three years and had planned to stay two years longer.

The warning of Secretary Bryan and the American minister to Germany, Jas. W. Gerard, led them to decide this fall to quit the scenes of belligerency. They made their way through Holland to England and sailed from Glasgow, arriving in Berkeley recently. Uniformly kindly treatment was extended them and other Americans by the Germans, declares Mrs. Nixon.

ALAMEDA WOMEN PLAN PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — Opportunity to give Christmas cheer to poor children is being afforded by the members of the Alameda Federation of Mother's clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Walton Farrar. This organization has obtained the store at 2307 Central avenue, near Oak street, and here gifts of toys, rubbers and shoes will be received for the poor children.

Children are to be asked to look over their stock of toys at once and select one that they can send for the less fortunate little ones. All sorts of gifts will be requested.

The headquarters will be opened next Friday, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday following the store will also be open from 10 to 5.

JAMES OPENSHAW DIES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — James Openshaw, 54 years of age and a native of Placer county, California, passed away at his late residence, 1536 Broadway, after an extended illness.

Openshaw was an old resident of this city, having resided at the place of his death for twelve years.

Deceased was the husband of the late Kathrene Openshaw and brother of Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. Mary Ann Scofield, Mrs. J. Manning and Mrs. Sarah Chapman.

ELKS HOLD BANQUET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — One hundred and twenty-five members of Alameda lodge of Elks sat about the board at the big banquet here. Parody songs were rendered by Fred Wilson and Bernard O'Brien, members of the lodge, and A. D. Carsuglia of San Francisco, a prominent singer, delighted his audience with several solos.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Miss Nina Hall, who has been visiting relatives in New York, Atlantic City and elsewhere east for the past six months, has returned to her home.

George Goodman entertained at dinner last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Goodman, in honor of [illegible] Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richardson, who leaves soon to take the matriculation examination at Annapolis.

Miss Frances Pierce gave a dramatic reading this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John G. Howell for the benefit of the Wellesley endowment fund. She was assisted by Miss Janet Hoagland and Joseph McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. James l'Hommedieu are at home in a residence on The Alameda, which they have taken for the winter. Mrs. l'Hommedieu was the former Miss Lois Schnetiler.

Members of the Hillside club will enjoy a cotton dance this evening at their clubhouse on Cedar street with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Young, hosts for the evening, assisted by a group of other members.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Brown are at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anze, The Uplands. Their romantic elopement to San Jose was a recent event. Mrs. Brown was Miss Ila Anze.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sperry are expected here soon from Los Angeles to make this their permanent home. Mrs. Sperry was Miss Helen F[illegible], a popular Denver debutante, until her recent wedding.

The [illegible] of the [illegible] club are to entertain at the Twentieth Century club Friday evening of next week, at their second dance of the season.

The Monday Night Informal, a group of neighborhood friends, has planned another of its pleasant dancing parties for Monday evening at the Twentieth Century club.

Mrs. Edwin Carlisle Williams entertained yesterday afternoon at a tea at her Northbrae home in compliment to Mrs. John F. Gardner, who is recently home from a trip to the Far East. Christmas colors in the decoration made the Williams home attractive.

As a holiday journey, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Miss Mary Sherwood and Warner Sherwood will go to Los Gatos to visit Mr. and Mrs. George F. Newton on their ranch there. Mrs. Newton was the former Miss Avis Sherwood.

COLLEGE WOMEN ACTIVE PLANNING "PARTHENEIA"

MISS DOROTHY EDINGER, ONE OF SEVERAL COMMITTEES WORKING FOR SUCCESS OF PARTHENEIA.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 12.—The coming vacation will serve the several committees which have been named to have in charge the arrangements for next spring's Partheneia to put their plans on a firm footing before the January semester opens. It is expected that "The Queen's Masque," which, the work of Miss Mary Van Orden, a graduate student, was chosen for the Partheneia, will be one of the most beautiful productions the women have yet staged.

According to Miss Vinnie Robinson, the manager, efforts are to be made to outdo the spectacular beauties of the three preceding masques. Especially in the dancing will excellence be sought, and to train the dancers Miss Ruth Griffith, a pupil of Mlle. Louise La Gal, and Miss Mila Cearley have been appointed.

Miss Robinson has appointed Miss Dorothy Wormser as her assistant. Miss Lucy Stebbins, the dean of women, is also to assist, while Porter Garnett has been chosen to succeed Dr. Herbert L. Cory on the board of coaches. The date for the production will be established after the first of the year. The general corps of committees has been named by Miss Robinson as follows:

Design—Dorothy Edinger, Anita Moffet and Martha Jonson.

Executive—Marguerite Cron, Marion Wilcox, Margaret Strong and Helen Lawton.

Properties—Huth Brown and Dorothy Porter.

Chorus—Grace Bird and Helen Walters.

Admission—Katherine Crellin.

Advertising—Mildred Clemens and Leslie Wilde.

Dancing—Ruth Griffiths and Miss Carley.

Judges—Lucy Stebbins, Helen Cornelius, Evelyn Steel, Evelyn Raynolds, Professor C. W. Wells, Professor A. W. Pope and Bruce Porter.

DOG'S PEDIGREE DOESN'T COUNT IF HE IS LOVED

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 12.—The pedigree of a dog makes no difference if you love him. This was the opinion expressed by E. McDonald of Pioneerville, when he found that he would have to pay $7.50 to check a mongrel as far as St. Louis, about two-thirds of his journey.

McDonald and his brother, two typical southern mountaineers, who have been living in the mountains back of Pioneerville for years, and who still dress in the typical Tennessee mountaineer style, appeared at the Boise station with tickets to Nashville. E. McDonald remarked that he wanted to check his dog through and asked if he could get off at certain stations to feed and pet the animal. "That dog is powerful fond of me," he remarked in explanation as the station agent's eye fell upon the homely animal.

His face fell somewhat when he was told that it would cost him something like $10 to check the dog.

"Why can't he go on our tickets, we've got two?" he asked.

When told that he would have to pay $7.50 to St Louis and another fee from then on, he said:

"Well, that cur thinks so powerful much of me I recken I'll have to pay it. It makes no difference about the kind of dog, if you love him, you know," and he slowly counted out the money from an old miner's wallet and put the dog in the baggage car, with a final love pat on his head.

AGED HUNTER TREES BEAR BY RINGING BELL

WORLAND, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Meeting a large black bear while carrying supplies on horseback to a sheep camp, "Dad" Worland, 62, after whom this town is named, boldly charged the animal, although unarmed, violently clanging a sheep bell.

The bear hesitated an instant, then tore for the timber at top speed and climbed the first available tree. Worland kept it treed for several hours, clanging the bell whenever it showed a disposition to come down, in the hope that some person with a gun would pass by. It was necessary for him to continue his journey after several hours. When he last saw the bear it was still in the tree.

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"OCEANS OF LOVE" ON BLOTTER NOT FOR WIFE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12—Blotters have told tales that solved great mysteries, according to detective stories; that have let state secrets fall into the hands of the enemy, according to stories of political intrigue; but a tale from a blotter figuring in a local divorce court comes as a rarity.

"With oceans of love"—that was the tale the blotter told to a woman on her husband. Her husband, she said, had written a letter to his "sweetheart." His wife, according to her own testimony, was not the "sweetheart," and, of course, she did not get the letter, but she got the blotter. And the blotter told the tale of her husband's unfaithfulness.

Such was the testimony of Mrs. Josephine D. Kerlin, 1404 Central avenue, against Harry E. Kerlin before Francis J. Reinhard, judge pro tem of Superior Court. The tale the blotter told caused a quarrel and finally a separation, Kerlin leaving their home at 613 North Delaware street. Kerlin then filed suit for divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Kerlin filed a cross-complaint, alleging infidelity. She withdrew her complaint before the hearing on Kerlin's complaint and then re-entered her complaint when the court denied Kerlin a decree of divorce. Mrs. Kerlin then secured a divorce.

FINDS PETRIFIED SKULL IMBEDDED IN LIMESTONE

WINFIELD KAN., Dec 12.—H. C. Hall, a farmer living near Udall, has unearthed what may prove one of the rarest relics of a pre-historic age yet brought to light in Kansas. It is a human skull which was found in the Columbia limestone strata on his farm four feet below the earth's surface. It is apparently of limestone rock, and has on the inside a crystallization of about half an inch in thickness except at the nose and mouth, where the crystallization has apparently [illegible].

Dr. [illegible] has made a careful examination of the fossil and pronounces it a pre-historic human skull. Geologists probably will differ as to the era in which the man who used this particular headpiece lived, but it is apparently at least a hundred thousand years old.

OLD MINER DISCOVERS GOLD AFTER LONG HUNT

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Abraham Meinzer, who left Sandusky February 17, 1898, with a dozen others to seek his fortune in the Klondike, has returned unexpectedly. Relatives thought he was dead.

Meinzer says he has brought with him enough wealth to keep him comfortably for the rest of his life.

He says while he still has business interests in the Klondike region he intends to make his home here in the future.

BERKELEY IS TO WELCOME BOOKMEN

Plans to Receive Librarians Are Assisted by Chamber of Commerce.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12. — The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have made arrangements to co-operate with Harold L. Leupp, associate librarian of the university, in procuring accommodations for visiting librarians who will come to Berkeley next June to attend the national convention of the American Library association. It is expected that several hundred delegates will attend and the people of Berkeley will be called on to welcome these strangers and show them some of the attractions of the city and the surrounding country.

President S. C. Irving was elected National councilor and delegate to the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The meeting is to take place in Washington, D. C., February 3, 4 and 5, 1915.

Expressions of congratulation were extended to T. H. Fallon, a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, upon his election by unanimous vote to the office of president of the Berkeley Manufacturers' association. The relations between the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' association are most friendly and intimate, and this was referred to as of substantial benefit to all the business interests of the community. The Manufacturers were felicitated on their new slogan, which is: "We grind one another's axes."

The invitation of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce to attend the "Fiesta of the Snows" this winter was accepted on behalf of those Berkeleyans who enjoy sleighing, skeeing and skating.

The secretary was instructed to prepare and have published at the proper time the Christmas and New Year greetings of the Chamber of Commerce. The plan of the local trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce to issue holiday greetings to the people of Berkeley was approved and the secretary was authorized to co-operate with the committee in this matter.

QUARTER CENTURY MARK CAUSE OF CELEBRATION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — Their 25th wedding anniversary was the motif for an affair given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Pola at their home, 2969 Central avenue. The bride and groom of a quarter of a century ago were deluged with gifts of silverware and a merry time was had by the company.

The Bola home was adorned with smilax and silver trimming and made a brilliant setting for the celebration. Music was enjoyed, and Miss Florence Crowley rendered one of her recitations.

The evening was concluded with a repast, at which Hugh Gallagher gave an appropriate toast to Mr. and Mrs. Pola. The latter was Miss Mary M. Schole before her marriage.

The guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weinberger, George McCraith, Miss Alice Manley, Jack Mulvaney, Miss Constance Mulvaney, Bayard Sharp, Raymond Kearney, Miss Grace Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dufour, Miss Helen Shea, Miss Gertrude, McCraith, Miss Nellie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Strome, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenfeld, Miss Gertrude Meysel, Miss Grace Meysel, Miss Smith, Duncan Stevenson, Harold Christenson, Miss Rose Gallagher, Hugh Gallagher, Miss Alma Crowley, Miss Florence Crowley, Miss Adele Sammy, Miss Bernadine Koordt, Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mannion, Mrs. H. A. Mulqueen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunleavy, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vierra, William Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Clarence Stumpf, Miss M. Shannon and the Misses Larkey.

RED CROSS COLLECTION MAKING STEADY GAINS

BERKELEY, Dec. 12. — The Berkeley Chapter of the American Red Cross is pleased at the good work and interest taken for the relief of the European war sufferers, and reports that $747.15 has been received to date. Among the contributors have been the following:

Previously reported	$428.40
F. W. Searby	25.00
Mrs. F. W. Searby	5.00
Mrs. F. P. Parsons (monthly contribution)	2.00
Tilden Lumber Co.	5.00
Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Co.	25.00
Chas. Hadlen	5.00
H. W. Tweedle	2.50
Berkeley Assembly	50.05
C. B. Calkins	2.00
Miss Ruth P. Ingeheart	5.00
Mrs. Horatio Stebbins	5.00
Mrs. Mary Van E. Ferguson	5.00
E. J. Van Everen	5.00
Mrs D. S. Blake	1.00
D. Newell	1.00
Wig and Jig Dramatic Benefit	140.00
Sundry small payments	3.25

SISTERS ARE REUNITED AFTER TWENTY YEARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Two middle-aged women met in Union station and discovered they were sisters who had not seen each other for twenty years. One was Mrs. Laura Krans, the other Mrs. Bertha Martin.

A score of years ago Laura—then Miss Mackey—left her home in Youngstown, O., and came to Chicago. Then she went further west and in a few years word came that she was dead.

Mrs Martin was about to take a train for the home of her parents near Alton, Ill., when a strange woman greeted her with a little cry, then threw her arms around Mrs. Martin's neck. The latter at first refused to believe Mrs. Kranz was her sister. Laura had a birthmark under her left ear. Bertha brushed back the woman's hair; the mark was not there. She accused Laura of being a confidence woman.

The latter proved by a physician's memorandum book that the doctor had removed the mark three years ago and the sisters were soon on their way to visit their parents in Alton.

SUED: TURNS LAWYER: WINS WIFE AND MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Just because Jean J. Kraus, East Orange, N. J., obeyed his bride seven years ago and gave up his job as traveling salesman for Trier Brothers, jewelers, Maiden Lane, he was penalized 6 cents by a jury in the circuit court at Newark.

When Kraus left his position with the firm Hans Trier asserted the salesman was under contract.

Eventually Trier sued, asserting there had been a loss of $3300 in trade through Kraus' desertion. The suit has hung on ever since.

Trier has become a lawyer and conducted his own case.

Kraus explained how his wife insisted that he got a stay-at-home job. When the jury brought in the 6 cents verdict Kraus' lawyer passed the hat about the court room and collected 18 cents.

Kraus then settled in full with Trier and considered himself well ahead of the game, having kept his wife and profited 12 cents.

MAYOR ISSUES CHRISTMAS CALL

Berkeley Citizens Are Told the Reasons for Yuletide Joys and Merriment.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12. — Mayor Chas. D. Heywood issued today a Christmas proclamation in which he extends felicitations to the people of the city and calls attention to the reasons for holiday gladness in Berkeley this year. The proclamation follows:

"As the mayor of this city and a citizen deeply interested in the welfare and happiness of our people, I deem it fit and proper to urge that at this time you pause and consider the Christmas-tide which draws near, the last and most beloved of all festivities throughout the year.

"Christmas-tide is a time when the hearts of mankind should be filled with love, faith, hope and charity; the time when the best qualities in the characters of all men and women should gain supremacy.

"It may be that the wise Creator causes the sun, at winter solstice, to withhold its warm rays at Christmastide that the hearts of all humanity might warm toward each other.

"We, the citizens of Berkeley, in our comfortable homes, surrounded by our loved ones, have many blessings on this Christmas eve, for which we should be happy and grateful. Across the waters the nations are grappling with death. There, many are the loved ones who will forever be absent from the Christmas festivities of their families.

"Here, with our own, as we watch the merry faces gathered around the Christmas tree, with our own hearts full of peace, contentment, true love and happiness, let us not forget that the Christmas tree is the symbol which represents that the year is ended and that we should rejoice and be merry. Another year of life has been ours and we should prepare to enter the new year with gladness, happiness and freedom.

"Although this symbol is supposed by most people to have originated in Germany, where these festivities are the most loved, its true origin was in Egypt at a period long before the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch or shoot every month, and a spray of this tree with twelve shoots on it was used at the annual festivities of the ancient Egyptians to symbolize the completed year.

"Let us not forget that the Christmas tree is also a symbol to represent the birth of our Savior. As the lights flicker and grow dim, after the joyousness is over on Christmas eve, let us at least breathe a silent prayer in appreciation of the eternal life that awaits.

"At this Christmas-tide our hearts should especially be filled with gladness and thanksgiving. Our nation is at peace and our people prosperous and happy. To all we can well afford to be charitable, and bring whatever joy and pleasure we can into the lives of others."

ADELPHIANS TO GIVE HOLIDAY WEEK LUNCHEON

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — The luncheon and business meeting of the Adelphian club, Monday, December 21, will be of unusual interest and will have the holiday atmosphere with the decorations and other details. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 o'clock and the time given to it will be but two hours so that even those busiest with the preparations for the holidays may spare the time from the middle of the day.

The president, Mrs. A. J. Burgner, has asked the past presidents to be present and all have accepted, who are within reasonable distance. The new members, numbering 30, will also be present and will be given a special greeting from the club members, who will thus become acquainted with them and the advisory board will have a formal presentation to the members present.

Mrs. Burgner will preside. Each of the presidents will give a two minute talk, and a feature not to be overlooked will be the presence at 1 o'clock of the new grand daughters of members who will be cordially welcomed and whose presence will make a pleasant diversion.

ALAMEDA VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR PASSES AWAY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — Daniel Harkin, father of Mrs. Charles L. Porep, died this morning at his home, 1538 Sixth avenue, Oakland. Deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and 74 years of age. He had been ill for some time.

Harkin was a veteran of the Civil War, serving the entire four years of the struggle. He was a member of the famous Sixth Massachusetts regiment, which took part in the historic riot at Baltimore. Harkin was a member of Appomattox Post of the G. A. R.

Deceased was also prominent as a railroad engineer, having been connected with the Southern Pacific company in this capacity for 30 years. He is survived by his daughter and two brothers, Edward and James Harkin.

Interment will be at the National cemetery at Yountville.

SPECIAL SUNDAY MUSIC.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — A series of popular Sunday evening services has been announced for the First Congregational church in this city for the remaining Sunday evenings of the year. The choir will render special music for each evening. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Mears, will give series of interesting sermons on Bethlehem, the topics will be:

December 13, "Ruth of Bethlehem, Ancestress of the Christ"; December 20, "David of Bethlehem, Royal Ancestor of the Christ", December 27, "The Babe of Bethlehem."

On Sunday afternoon, December 27, the choir will render the Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by Pearce. The Sunday school exercises and Christmas play will be given Wednesday evening, December 23.

TO REPEAT CONCERT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — A kindersymphonie and concert will be given by the Christ church, Wednesday evening. It was given in the church some time ago and met with such approval as to warrant its being given once more for those that could not hear it before.

The kindersymphonie, with which the program will close, is an orchestra composed of a combination of real and toy musical instruments, played mostly by the members of the church choir and led by David Dickie.

PLAN WHIST PARTY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — A novel turkey whist tournament is being arranged by a committee of women for Alameda Aerie of Eagles. The tournament will be held both afternoon and evening, Thursday, December 17. The afternoon party will start at 2:15 o'clock and the evening at [illegible] o'clock. The scene of the affair will be the auditorium of the new Eagles' [illegible], on Alameda avenue, near Oak street.

CONGREGATION PLANS SERVICES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — The Alameda Jewish congregation will hold its next services the evening of the second Friday in January. Assistant District Attorney Hart of San Francisco will be the speaker of the evening. The services will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Strauss, 1515 Santa Clara avenue.

JEWISH CELEBRATION.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — The Alameda Jewish congregation will hold their [illegible] celebration tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 1601 Central avenue. This will be a Christmas celebration. Presents will be given to all the children attending this celebration.

Bomb Explosion in Berkeley High Has Girls in Collapse

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—The next time the embryonic scientists of the high school student body carry on their demonstrations the censor will have performed his duties previously, according to Principal C. L. Biedenbach. Because this wasn't done before several score girl students of the school are on the verge of nervous collapse.

Members of the electrical club planned to show how a bomb is exploded in war by electricity. They showed it. The assembly room rocked like the Rheims cathedral. Several hundred students, impressed with the idea the Germans had arrived, either shrieked or made for the exits. After continued efforts members of the faculty succeeded in quelling the panic.

The bomb, it was explained, was really not dangerous and after the students had felt themselves all over for broken bones they quieted down. The realistic experiment was managed by Fred Whitworth, William Neil and Jack Lambert.

ALAMEDA POSTAL RUSH ANTICIPATED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — Postmaster T. C. Stoddard is now preparing for the Christmas rush of parcels, both entering and leaving the city. He is arranging his forces so that the mail will be handled with the greatest facility. In order to insure quick delivery, however, he urges the public to send the packages as early as possible and not wait until the eleventh hour.

The postmaster announces that parcels can be mailed from the following stations throughout the city:

No. 1—Webster street and Lincoln avenue.
No. 2—Chestnut street station.
No. 3—Bay station.
No. 4—2048 Lincoln avenue.
No. 5—1439 Ninth street.
No. 6—Sherman street and Encinal avenue.
No. 7—300 Lincoln avenue.
No. 8—1302 High street.

SAYS WAR ROBS RACE OF FINEST

Degeneration Is Urged by Professor as Argument Against Conflict.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12. — Because war knocks into a cocked hat the processes by which nature normally improves the race, it ought to be abolished. This is the belief of Professor C. A. Kofoid of the department of zoology at University of California, who enlarged upon it at a well attended lecture at the Emerson school last evening. In his address he took definite issue with the now famous General Von Bernhardi, who has held up war to the German people as an admirable thing because of its tonic value.

Professor Kofoid maintained that war destroyed the better specimens of a race and left the weaklings and imperfect. He believed in international competition in arts, sciences and sports, but not with the bayonet. He pleaded for reduction in armament.

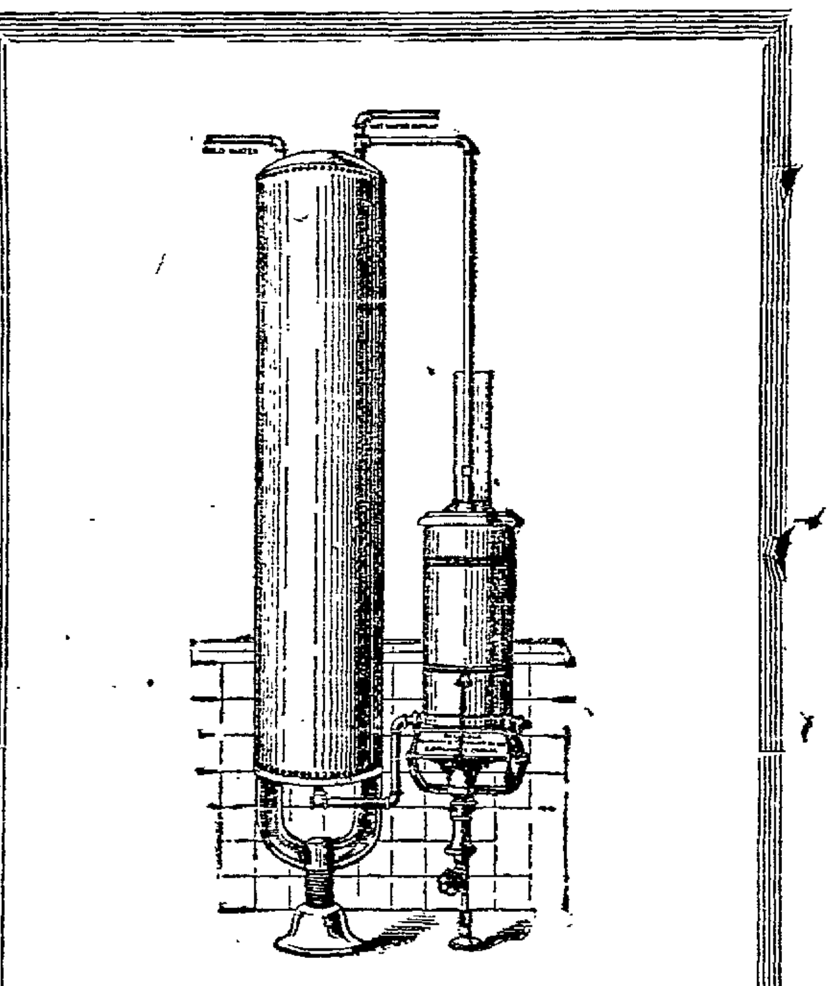
In part, his address was as follows:

"War reverses the progress of natural selection which in nature has brought about radical improvement by the elimination of the unfit. The human race suspends natural selection in large part by cooking its food, by clothing and shelter and by the arts of medicine and surgery. It also utilizes the important principal of mutual aid. War reverses both of these, destroys the fittest, leaves the less physically perfect to propagate the race and substitutes mutual destruction for mutal aid.

"What should be the attitude of men and women of intelligence with regard to the whole problem of militarism and international relationship? Should it not be incessant effort for the creation of a forceful and sane public opinion directed toward international co-operation in the limitation of armament, in the delay of hostilities and in every movement tending toward the preservation of honorable peace and the adjudication of difficulties by arbitration and diplomacy?

"To this end all enterprise which increases international relationship, which strengthens the ties which bind men together along lines of common interest, deserve our cordial co-operation and our untiring and unceasing support.

"Preparation for war is evidently no preserver of peace. Education which shall make our leaders and the public at large cognizant of the economic and biological significance of war and shall substitute for it international competition of arts, literature, science and sports, and thus easily satisfy men's invaluable fighting instinct, may after all be a better panacea for militarism than a standing army or a fleet of dreadnoughts."



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LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND

SUBWAY WORK TO TAKE SEVEN WEEKS

Improvement to Main Street of Richmond to Be Made Immediately.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — Instead of a muddy strip, Macdonald avenue will in the course of the next seven weeks be transformed into a dry, comfortable place for pedestrians at least.

Plans and specifications for the improvement of the walks and the city's portion have been passed upon by the city attorney and will be approved by the council next Monday night.

The call for the raising of the sidewalks as high as possible and the putting over the walk a covering so as to keep the water from dripping upon persons passing through.

The roadway for vehicles is also to be lifted to a better grade and will be paved with vitrified brick. This will eliminate much of the present danger and will make it possible to get through the subway at a faster clip.

Councilman Ludewig and the remainder of the council have stated they will rush the proceedings so that the public will not have to endure the present difficulties all of the winter.

The work is to commence just as soon as the contractors can figure on the job and get at it and seven weeks is the limit for the completion of it which the board has set.

Ever since the subway has been constructed there has been complaint after complaint made, and the news that it is at last to be done has been hailed with delight.

MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—Awakened by his roommate and told to get up for work, Patrick Francis Snee, brother of James Snee, well-known fraternal man and manager of a store on the west side, responded cheerfully. His roommate left and went to his breakfast, returning about 20 minutes later to find the half-dressed form of his friend stretched out upon the bed, dead. Snee had been a sufferer from heart failure for many months and had told his brother of his ailment when he left here a few weeks ago. An autopsy was performed on the body by Dr. P. C. Campbell last evening. Besides a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Snee of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, Snee left four brothers—James of this city, M. J. of Atlantic City and John and Thomas Snee of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania. He was a native of England and 42 years of age. He had been on the coast for about five years and was planning to send for his wife.

PLAN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — In preparation for an early start on the improvements to the Peres and Fairmont schools, the school board has authorized James T. Narbett, architect, to proceed with the drawing of plans and specifications for the contemplated work. The plans are to include for the Peres school site a reinforced concrete structure of 16 rooms, but only one wing of this building is to be erected out of the funds available. **The board intends to build** for the future and expects that in the course of the next year or so it can complete the building. At the Fairmont school four additional rooms are to be added, but these will be of the same material as that building, which is a frame one.

SET HEARING DATE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — Evidence to be submitted next Wednesday to the Railroad Commission, represented by Commissioner Gordon is being gathered by the numerous persons who signed the petition for the opening of Bissell avenue across the Southern Pacific tracks. Months ago a petition was sent to the railroad board and since that time a constant appeal for the improvement has come up. Those behind the petitions assert that property values will be increased and a better opportunity to get onto the San Pablo road will be afforded. The hearing will be held in the city hall and about 50 persons will be heard. It is planned to put drop gates on either side of the track.

MOTHER FAINTS IN COURT.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — When Kenneth Johnson, 17-year-old Richmond lad convicted of a statutory crime against a ten-year-old local girl was brought into court to make a plea for probation, his aged mother fell into a faint and Judge Conley adjourned court, delaying sentence of the youth. The jury has recommended the lad to the mercy of the court.

ENCAMPMENT ELECTS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — Contra Costa Encampment No. 99, I. O. O. F., met last night in Fraternal Hall. Officers were elected and plans formulated for the joint installation which the Zephyr Rebekahs, Twilight Lodge and the encampment will hold on January 9. The new officers follow: Athan Riskas, C. P.; Robert Dorman, H. P.; John Gerlach, S. W.; R. G. Erskine, scribe; E. M. Betts, treasurer, and L. B. Hutchins, J. W.

RICHMOND WINS GAME.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—The last game of the basketball season was played in the high school gymnasium last night between the local high school team and that of the Livermore High School. The score was Richmond 32, Livermore 25. The line-up was as follows: Richmond—Center, Cox; forwards, Cameron and Jones; guards, Horowitz (captain) and Brown; reserve, Pierson. Livermore — center, Weber; forwards, Sangmaster and McDonald; guards Gardella and McKelvey.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. A. Odell, 228 Santa Fe avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Winifred Stidham played a number of selections and Mrs. A. Odell gave a reading.

GOLDMAN HELD OVER.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—It took but a few minutes to convince Judge Lindsey yesterday that Lawrence Goldman, charged with passing a fictitious check, should be held for trial in the superior court. Bonds were therefore fixed at $2000.

DIPHTHERIA LESSENING.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — There are now only five homes quarantined here on account of diphtheria, the epidemic being abated under the strict regulations enforced by Health Officer C. R. Blake. One child, Doris Montevede, died of the dreaded disease.

WEDDING ROMANCE ENDS IN COURT

Mrs. Minnie Stivers Found One Year of Housekeeping Enough.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — Shattered against the rocks is the pretty little romance which marked the beginning of the matrimonial career of Miss Minnie Gaylord and Winfield Stivers of this city.

One year of housekeeping was enough to show the two that all romances don't end just like the movie man intend them to and yesterday Mrs. Stivers was given her interlocutory decree, on the grounds of desertion.

Of the two years, one was spent together and [illegible]. The child of the couple was given into the custody of the mother, who is to receive $25 a month alimony and $50 attorney fees and $20 costs of court. Wilbur S. Pierce was attorney for the plaintiff, while Judge Latimer signed the decree.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — Members of the Friday afternoon club gathered yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Smallwood, 325 Eighth street. Mrs. M. L. Parks, Mrs. E. H. Harlow and Mrs. Herman W. Tuller were among the card players. Others were Mrs. Harry Adkison, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. H. G. Biggs, Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, Mrs. W. T. Helms, Mrs. E. H. Harlow, Mrs. W. Janke, Mrs. L. M. Moore, Mrs. Herman W. Tuller, Mrs. W. L. Peres, Mrs. B. X. Tucker, Mrs. John Peres, Mrs. Stanley Wright, Mrs. M. Howe and Miss Smallwood. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tuller on January 8.

TOY PARTY PLANNED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — The home of Rev. G. A. White is to be opened on the evening of December 15 for the Christmas toy party of the Y's. That organization has asked all the members and all others who may come to bring a toy for the Christmas distribution. The toys gathered on that evening will be distributed among the needy families of the city. The committee in charge consists of Miss Hazel Fisher, Miss Myrtle Welch, Miss Alice Corn, Everett Turner, Herbert Turner and Vernon Welch.

'CUTS OFF NOSE TO SPITE FACE'

Woman Had Case Won, But Too Much Talking Loses.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Once upon a time there was a woman who cut off her nose to spite her face.

Yesterday Joseph Karaffa, a milk dealer, and Mrs. Marguerite Karaffa, his wife, appeared in the Court of Domestic Relations. The husband was charged with wife abandonment.

"He left me and our two children," said Mrs. Karaffa, "and he's been paying me $1 a day, and he pays the rent at 2617 Emerald avenue, where I live."

"And what rent the envious Casca soaks me!" sighed the husband.

"Can you be reconciled?" asked the court.

They couldn't, apparently.

"I'll pay her $12.50," Karaffa said finally.

"Throw in the family milk supply," suggested the judge. "It doesn't cost you anything."

"That suits me."

"Will you pay my furniture bill—$50?"

"Glad to," smiled hubby.

"Will you pay $40 on the furs I bought?"

"If you will give me back my $40 overcoat."

"I'll do that when you get ready to turn over my wedding ring."

"I haven't seen the ring, judge, since she threw it at me. It rolled under the dresser."

"Eliminate the ring," ordered the judge.

"I won't give up his coat until he gives me the ring," said the wife, determinedly. "Just for spite."

"You can't eat the ring," observed the judge.

"And he can't eat the coat," she retorted.

"You are the most unreasonable woman I have ever had before me," said the judge. "The case is dismissed and you can get along with what your husband has been paying you—and you can buy your own milk."

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LIFE CONVICT ALLOWED TO ATTEND FUNERAL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. [illegible] [illegible] attend the funeral [illegible] was in charge of W. H. Carey, prison officer.

[illegible] of the murder of [illegible] cab drivers in Kansas City in 1902. His case attracted [illegible] attention [illegible] over in labor circles.

A pathetic telegram from Bailey's mother received by Warden D. C. McClung pleaded for the presence of her son at the funeral of his father. This is one of the very few instances in which a convict has been permitted to leave the state for any purpose. Bailey was taken without irons [illegible] on his word that he would make no move to escape on the trip.

HURLS LAMP; SANE AGAIN.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 12.—Shock, caused by the explosion of a lighted lamp which she threw at her guardian, restored the mind of Miss Grace Greenwood, who shortly before had become violently insane. In a sudden fit of anger she picked the lamp off the table in her boarding place and hurled it with all her strength. It missed her guardian and struck the wall. The house caught fire. When the excitement was over it was found that Miss Greenwood again was rational.

HAS CORN-SHUCKING MARK.

SHENANDOAH, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Shenandoah has an entry for the best corn husker in the state. Orin Wiggins of Oswego, Kan., who is husking corn for George L. Gordon, shucked 125 bushels in eleven hours. This was the most corn ever shucked by one man on his farm, says Gordon, who has lived on a farm four miles west of Shenanhoad thirty years. His corn is making forty-five bushels to the acre.

TOWN SELLS JAIL AT AUCTION.

NOANK, Conn., Dec. 12.—This village is getting rid of some of its luxuries. The lock-up and contents have been sold at auction and brought $82.12. The jail building, an unpretentious affair as compared with the Toombs in New York, was knocked down to Squadrito Brothers of Mystic for $75 and two other bids took the jail stove and utensils for $6.87. A quilt and mattress fetched $1.25.

"BIG MAY," CIRCUS LADY, DIES.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—Christiana Sinclair, who traveled with circus side shows as "Big May, the tatooed woman," is dead at her home here. She weighed 300 pounds.

MAN MOURNED AS DEAD, RETURNS

Discovers Spouse Has Another Husband; Disappears.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 12.—A tale strangely similar to Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" is being discussed here this week and the modern Enoch proved himself quite as magnanimous as Tennyson's hero, only he was not ready to die, not having experienced the sufferings of a ship-wrecked sailor for many years scanning the sea for the approach of a sail.

George K. Weirck, 60 years old, who left lower Augusta Township twenty years ago, came home this week wearing good clothes and having all the earmarks of prosperity after he had been mourned as dead, only to find his wife married to George B. Coleman.

Twenty years ago Weirck agreed with his wife that the West was worth investigating and he went there. After a time all trace of him was lost and after advertising Mrs. Weirck married Coleman and moved away.

While disappointed and acting as though he was broken hearted when he learned that his wife had remarried Weirck said that he would permit her to live in peace and after buying his ticket boarded a train for the West.

KLONDIKER TURNS UP RICH.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Abraham Melnzer, who left Sandusky February 17, 1898, with a dozen others to seek his fortune in the Klondike, has returned unexpectedly. Relatives thought he was dead.

Melnzer says he has brought with him enough wealth to keep him comfortably the rest of his life. He says while he still has business interests in the Klondike region he intends to make his home here in the future.

CENTENARIAN DRIVES AUTO.

PEABODY, Kan., Dec. 12.—Abel Cartwright celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary by driving his own motor car and carrying relatives and friends about the country. Mr. Cartwright cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren. He is still in good health and enjoys driving his automobile.

BIG SQUASH WEIGHS FORTY-TWO POUNDS

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 12.—One of the vegetables that wasn't sold at the city market was a huge squash of the "whale" variety, weighing 42 pounds, and measuring nearly a yard long and 29 inches in circumference. The mammoth squash was exhibited by Frank Imus, who owns a farm in Battle Creek township, three quarters of a mile west of Battle Creek at the Stone Jug corners.

The squash is "Whale" by name and whale by nature. Imus has other squashes that weigh as much as 100 pounds, but none measures as long as the yard-long one. The "Whale" squash is better for pies than for use as a vegetable, though it is not as watery as the regular pie-pumpkin. Its flesh is golden, and the shell is nearly as hard as the Hubbard squash. The vines bear heavily, many of them having several large squashes on the same vine.

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Leave		Arrive
4:00a	Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose...	7:05p
2:2?a	Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Roseville, Rocklin, Auburn, Colfax ... (Arrive via Port Costa, 16th Street 10:0? p.m.) Connects at Sacramento for Marysville, Live Oak, Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Chico, Woodland, Knights Landing, Yuba City	
7:16a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	6:22a
	Connects at San Jose with No. ?—Coaster—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	3:25p
7:54a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento	6:55p
	Connects at Tracy for Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Fresno—Connects at Stockton with Motor car for Oakdale	3:30p
8:34a	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel, Glenwood, Felton (Boulder Creek), Big Trees, Santa Cruz. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 21 San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Sargent, Salinas, Soledad, San Miguel, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo.	5:10p.
	Hollister, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove......	
9:34a	Niles (San Jose), Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento	3:50p
	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels. Through coach to Tuolumne and return	2:14p
1:25p	Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose	8:35a 7:05p
1:32p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose	8:51a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 28—Gilroy, Sargent, Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas	2:14p
2:12p	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, College Park, San Jose	9:24p
4:55p	Niles, Centerville, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Banta, Stockton	2:14p
5:12p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Milpitas, San Jose	5:25p
5:32p	Stockton Flyer—Niles (Irvington, San Jose), Tracy, Stockton, Lodi, Sacramento	9:55a
	Farwell, Sunol, Pleasanton, Eliot, Livermore	7:51a
	Tracy, Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno	9:29p
5:40p	Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose	10:30a
5:55p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy	2:14p
7:12p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Milpitas, San Jose	6:55p
	Connects at San Jose with No. 78, The Lark—Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	
9:40p	Sunset Express—San Jose, Morganhill, Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	2:47p
12:17a	Richmond, Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	7:14a
	Connect at Fresno for Tulare, Bakersfield, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Armona, Lemoore, Rossi, Visalia, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, Ducor.	
6:50a	Richmond, Vallejo Junction (North Vallejo Wharf), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun—Fairfield, Elmira (Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey), Dixon, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville (Oroville), Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Redding, Kennett, Dunsmuir	6:43p
7:15a	Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy	10:37p
	Patterson, Newman, Gustine, Los Banos, Mendota, Ingle, Kerman (Hardwick, Armona), Fresno.	
7:52a	The Statesman—Richmond, Port	

SIXTEENTH ST. STATION.

Leave		Arrive
	Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Dixon, Davis, Sacramento	5:57p
	No. 20 Davis, Woodland, Arbuckle, Williams, Colusa Junc., Willows, Orland, Corning. No. 2? Sacramento, Marysville (Oroville), Red Bluff, Dunsmuir.	
6:30a	Richmond, Vallejo, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Santa Rosa—Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga	9:35a
	Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon	5:45p
9:37a	Garfield Passenger—Richmond, Vallejo Junction (Vallejo), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun—Fairfield, Davis, Sacramento, Roseville, Rocklin, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Verdi, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Wabuska (Yerington), Hudson, Bridgeport, Sodaville, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler....	7:30a
9:52a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Pittsburg, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Chowchilla, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction (Hanford, Armona, Riverdale), Visalia), Tulare, Delano, Bakersfield	2:22p
	Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal	
	No. 50 Fresno, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, Ducor, Bakersfield..	7:12p
10:55a	Pacific Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago — Salt Lake City, Denver.	
	Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Wells, Cobre..............	8:30a
	Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers.	
11:14a	Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles — Hanford, Lemoore, Coalinga—Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano—Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Vallejo Junction (Vallejo, Mare Island)	7:12p 3:32p 10:56a
	Rock Island tourist sleeper for Kansas City and Chicago	7:12p
11:55a	Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle—Extra fare train	4:10p
	Sleeping car train—Does not carry local passengers—first-class tickets.	
12:34p	Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun—Fairfield, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento	3:50p 1:43p
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1:34p	Portland Express — Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun—Fairfield, Davis, Woodland, Arbuckle, Willows, Orland, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle	6:45a
2:02p	San Francisco Limited—Vallejo Junction (Vallejo), Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Wells, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	8:05p
3:32p	Richmond, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun—Fairfield, Elmira (Vacaville, Winters), Dixon, Sacramento..	10:30a
	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville	10:30a
3:52p	Fresno Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Fresno	
	Return via Tracy, Livermore and Niles. Arrive First and Broadway 9:29 p. m.	
4:30p	Overland Limited—Extra Fare Train—Hazen, Ogden, Cheyenne, Grand Island, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis	9:30a
4:51p	Richmond (Vallejo), Schellville, El Verano, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Santa Rosa—Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga	8:45p
	Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Walnut Creek, San Ramon, Livermore	8:[illegible]
5:09p	Sunset Limited—Los Angeles, Colton, Indio (Imperial, El Centro, Calexico), Yuma, Maricopa (Phoenix), Tucson, Benson, Deming, El Paso, Houston, New Orleans	
	Arrive First and Broadway 2:47 p. m.	
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	Richmond, Port Costa, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Berenda, Fresno, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junc. (Visalia), Tulare, Bakersfield, Mojave, Saugus, Los Angeles	12:12p
5:33p	El Dorado—Richmond, Vallejo Junction (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville (Oroville), Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Chico	10:56a
	Motor—Davis, Arbuckle, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Orland, Corning, Tehama	10:03p
6:31p	Owl Limited—Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:14a
6:31p	Golden State Limited Sleeper—Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	8:14a
6:35p	Loop—Sundays Only—(Vallejo), Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, San Ramon, Pleasanton, Niles, Oakland	
	Arrive First St. 10:17 p. m.	
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8:37p	Oregon Express — Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (Klamath Falls), Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane	12:30p

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FOOTBALL EXCLUSIVE GOSSIP

Clubs and High School Fifteens Will Unroll Rugby Curtain This Afternoon

RUGBY BENEFIT BARGAIN DAY AT RECREATION PARK

Club Classic to Follow High School Clash This Afternoon.

This afternoon at Recreation park, San Francisco, the Olympic and Barbarian clubs will line up for the club championship, while the All-Star Alameda county high school and All-Star San Francisco high school rugby teams will face each other. On this side, the All-Star game is attracting the most attention. The Alameda county boys have practiced faithfully throughout the entire week, and with Coach Von Manderscheid on hand, they have developed a fine spirit.

The team includes players from every school in the county, with the Berkeley and Oakland high schools contributing almost the whole aggregation. In the front rank, Howell and Millicen of Oakland will be seen. Both boys are sterling players, and two better workers could not be found in the prep. school limelight. "Brick" Johnson of Berkeley and Johnny Black of Oakland will be the breakaways. Johnson is one of the most experienced prep. forwards in the state, while Black is without doubt the fastest.

Muldoon of Berkeley will hold the pack together at lock; Herb Murray of Oakland and Belgrano of Fremont will round out a most excellent pack. Dudley Day, the Fremont star, is the cause of much controversy around, in regard to his ability which many of the fans think should have gained him a place on the team.

Day is a good man, and his weight makes him an excellent forward, but as he is the first substitute, he will more than probably be given a chance in some part of the game, and we will then know if a mistake was made in not placing Day on the team.

"Chubby" Gimball will be seen at half, while Roy Fowler who plays side by side on the Oakland team with Gimball will be the first five. Art Johnson and Chalmers of Berkeley will be the second five and center three-quarter men, respectively, while Fred Stephens of Berkeley and Herb Garcia of Poly will be the wings. Davis of Berkeley will be seen at full, while Dudley Day of Fremont, Charlie Watt of Oakland, and Hardin of Alameda will be the sub-forwards, with Paul McCoy of Fremont and Mal Hook of Oakland will be the utility backfielders.

The money derived from the sale of tickets for the All-Star game will go to the Seamen's Institute, that institution of which the Rev. M. Mullineaux, who has coached the San Francisco All-Star aggregation, is chaplain.

The Olympic club-Barbarian game will immediately follow the All-Star affair. The game is the sixth annual contest, and San Francisco fans are all agog over the match. In earnestness of endeavor and keenness of rivalry, the Olympic-Barbarian games have only been eclipsed by the Stanford-California struggle.

Both teams include some of the best players around the bay. Manager Jack McKenzie of the Barbs has rounded together a fast organization, such stars as Templeton, Davidson, Cashel, Boulware, De La Mar, Dubendorff, Huttman and Murray being in the lineup.

Milt Haley of the Olympians has many conspicuous men to fall back upon. Guerin, Armitage, Tissot, Brown, Hale, Lunt, Worswick, Hawkes and Montgomery are all good players, and with training and practice, these men would easily give the varsity men hard runs for their positions.

COAST STYLE OF RUGBY HAS NOT INFLUENCED EAST

(By BILLY FITZ.)

Many local rugby followers have somehow acquired the idea that California rugby has had an effect on the American game. The reports coming from the east that many rugby features have been taken up by the old game has undoubtedly encouraged the local fans in the belief that California's rugby has taught eastern players new methods. In fact, California rugby has had nothing to do with the reputed change in the American game. Any rugby features which have been adopted by the eastern players have been taken from the Canadian rugby game which is in no respects like the game played here. In fact, the Canadian game far more resembles American football rather than rugby as played here.

The American and Canadian games are so nearly alike that frequent contests are scheduled between teams on opposite sides of the international boundary, a compromise set of rules being used. In these compromise rules, about the only feature of the American game which is not used is the forward pass.

One rule of the Canadian game used in the compromise rules is that passing is allowed after the ball crosses the place where it was put in motion by the offensive side. This compromise game is undoubtedly the best football game in America. It does not restrict backward passing at any stage of the game, and still retains the desirable element of possession of the ball.

MUST RETURN EVENTUALLY.

Athletic authorities of the bay section are united in admitting that the American game will eventually take the place of rugby here. The English game has proven itself an admirable sport, but its inability to spread has been a great drawback to both California and Stanford. As long as this state of affairs exists, there will be no extensive competition on local grounds in the greatest of American amateur sports.

Another objectionable feature of rugby is that there is no hope of improving the game as long as but two colleges are concerned. Rules which have been proposed in the past have failed simply because the non-assent of one of the institutions causes a dead-lock. If more than two colleges were concerned in the making of rules, it would be a much simpler matter to improve rugby. U. C. and Stanford are unable to agree on freshmen competition and many other intercollegiate matters, simply because there is not the one vote to break a dead-lock.

Sooner or later there will come a crisis when a dead-lock in the vote on an intercollegiate matter will break off negotiations between the two institutions and the consequent financial loss will work great havoc with athletics in both colleges. If there were other colleges of equal strength in the alliance, the chance of an estrangement would be greatly lessened.

WORTHY NORTHERN OPPONENTS.

Either Oregon or Washington are worth rivals for the local universities in football, but the latter schools are well satisfied with the football game which is played everywhere except in California, and unless rugby is abandoned here, there will always be the limited field.

Only one game of football—that between California and Stanford—draws anything like a crowd. Interest in rugby seems to depend entirely upon the rivalry between the two colleges. If Oregon and Washington were in the field, there would be four more important games for the San Francisco fans. Rugby will not spread and take the place of the old game, and no sport can long exist without development. There is no chance for development and American football must undoubtedly some day supplant rugby here. The pushing out of the English game started last year with the decision of the southern part of the State to return to American football. It is now only a question of time until the change will be made here. It may be two years or it may be ten, but the change is bound to come some time.

MARYLANDS TACKLED BY ORIGINALS AT VALLEJO SUNDAY

Tomorrow afternoon at the Cycodrome field in Vallejo, the Oakland Originals fast and aggressive team from the cruiser Maryland.

The Oakland team will leave with a large number of bay city fans on the 9:45 boat from San Francisco for Vallejo. A special program has been prepared for the entertainment of those making the trip. Members of the Originals team have no small reputation in musical lines, as well as playing football, and an enjoyable time is promised all who make the trip.

The Maryland team, as well as the Originals, are big drawing cards in Vallejo, and the sailors of the various men of war in the bay at present will send a full quota of rooters for their sailor team.

The Maryland lineup has been strengthened in several positions and they will make a strenuous effort to beat the Originals, who have not been scored against this season. Should the Maryland sailors win from the Originals they would be in line to play the All-Vallejo team in the final game for the pennant.

They will play as follows:

Originals—Brown, center; Wm. Moir, quarter; Gibson, Steinbeck, L. G.; Schaufele, Cowell, R. G.; Hampton, R. T.; B. Brubone, R. T.; Dow, Smiley, L. E.; Gay, R. E.; Bobby Gill, L. H.; "Ming" Bruzzone, R. H.; Geo. Incell, fullback.

Maryland—Johnson (Capt.), center; McMeekin, quarter; Cherry, L. G.; Linthwaite, R. G.; Zickle, L. T.; Keesling, R. T.; T. Johnson, L. E.; Thomas, R. E.; Danowsky, L. H.; Kiser, R. H.; Harrison, fullback.

FANS EXPECT A RARE PUNTING DUEL

VALLEJO, Dec. 12. — The football enthusiasts who journey out to the Cycodrome Sunday afternoon to witness that contest between the cruiser Maryland eleven and the Oakland Originals will witness a great punting duel between Captain H. Johnson of the sailor aggregation and Incell of the visitors. Both men have quite a reputation for booting the pigskin.

Coach Tony Blanco and the members of the All-Vallejo football eleven will attend the contest.

BROOKLYNS SEEK GAME.

VALLEJO, Dec. 12. — The Brooklyn football team of San Francisco is now anxious to get another game with the All-Vallejos. Manager Harold Hanson of the locals will probably arrange for a contest with the Brooklyns after the schedule of games with the Oakland Originals and Maryland teams is completed.

The Vallejos have already defeated the Brooklyns once this season.

BOWLING

On Schroeder's alleys in San Francisco the Bertillion Hats won two out of three games from the Iroquois. Kaufman of the Hats was high single with 225. Ratto of the Iroquois had high average with 193.

BERTILLIONS.

Miller	180	187	180—	547
Hill	138	161	222—	571
Kaufman	156	225	160—	541
C. Rishel	170	200	177—	547
Girard	147	175	186—	488
Totals	841	954	905	2700

IROQUOIS.

Ratto	201	188	192—	581
Smith	157	200	180—	537
Moore	175	178	175—	528
Sarelias	188	203	189—	580
Thorpe	153	179	160—	492
Totals	874	946	876	2696

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12. — Teams 5 and 6 of the Zingg's duck pin league rolled up some good scores Thursday night on the Zingg alleys. Team No. 6 easily defeated their opponents in three straight contests. The winners averaged 263½, a team score, for the three games, while the other three men were unable to score more than 222½ for the three game average.

Reinholdt was high man on the winning team with Purcell, but one pin behind and Alley a close third. Reinhold also made high game with a total of 101.

This is the opening game in the six team league and before the season ends some records are sure to be established.

Zingg's bowlers were successful in winning two out of three games against the Oakland Herolds, on the Herold alleys, Wednesday night, after losing the first game by the score of 784 to 781. They came back strong in the second frame and captured the game 799 to 783. The third contest proved to be an easy victory for the Alameda team and the Herolds fell down miserably after making a strong showing in the early contests. The last game was a victory for Zingg's team by the score of 809 to 671.

De Lorem, of the Herolds, made high score with Tong, of the same team, a close second but the rest of the men could not offset the consistent rolling of the Zingg five.

The scores were as follows:

Duck pins:

TEAM FIVE.

Bailey	62	97	48
Schauer	73	79	87
Morris	71	76	91
Totals	206	252	206

TEAM SIX.

Purcell	78	88	82
Alley	86	80	65
Reinhold	72	101	78
Totals	236	269	225

ZINGGS.

Welch	154	146	192
Kihn	156	162	164
French	145	165	162
Crookshank	154	168	156
Rose	152	158	135
Totals	761	799	809

HEROLDS.

Tong	192	176	170
De Lorme	155	182	171
O'Connell	117	147	153
Myer	146	159	125
Moore	144	124	138
Totals	784	782	671

The Alonks won two out of three games of ten-pins from the Imperials last night on Herold's alleys by a total score of: Alonks, 2334 pins; the Imperials, 2231 pins. Haefner was high for the Alonks, with 536 pins for the series, and Daniels was high for the Imperials, with 512 pins for the series.

ALONKS.

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	Total.
Imkem	168	143	161—	472
Ball	132	144	125—	401
Haefner	190	156	200—	536
Creigh	144	196	164—	484
Lainer	146	128	177—	451
Totals	779	723	817	2334

IMPERIALS.

Rosie	148	152	147—	444
Phillips	127	124	152—	403
Costello	145	144	162—	451
Belman	126	147	139—	412
Daniels	159	174	179—	512
Totals	713	742	776—	2231

BILLIARD NOTES

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 12. — George Sutton defeated Calvin Demarest, 300 to 253, in a Billiard Players' league match here. Averages and high runs:

Sutton, 21 6-14; 74. Demarest, 18 1-14; high run 50.

WET 'GROUNDS' BOTHER NAPA HUNTING PARTY

COAST LEAGUE PLAYERS SEEK WINTER DIVERSION

THESE ARE NOT MEXICAN GENERALS NOR BELGIAN REFUGEES, BUT BALL PLAYERS WINTERING NEAR NAPA. UNDER THEIR DISGUISE YOU MAY RECOGNIZE (BEGINNING AT LEFT) OSCAR VITT, HARRY ABLES, G. TROPPMAN, BERT COY, JACK GILLIGAN AND ELMER ZACHER.

ST. MARY'S WILL PUT STRONG TEAM ON 1915 DIAMOND

The St. Mary's Phoenix team is already preparing for baseball. Eddie Burns will soon arrive to take charge of squad which now numbers 27 men, and with almost the entire last season team back, the Saints figure to make a name for themselves. The squad includes quite a few new players. There are six pitchers, four backstops, nine infielders and eight outfielders.

The pitchers' box is well fortified. Collins and Brandon, last year's slabmen, are rounding to form, while Anderson, a former Oroville Trolley league player, will also be seen in the box. Herb Bowden, a freshman from Sacramento, where he was instrumental in bringing the championship to the Sacramento high school, looms up as a comer, while E. Maher and O'Connor are slabsters who may give the first stringers a hard fight.

"Butch" Byler and Moy are fighting neck and neck for the first catcher position. Both boys are crack backstops, and Eddie Burns, who is some catcher himself, will have to do some hard thinking before he makes the choice. At present, Moy looks to be the best catcher that St. Mary's fans have yet laid their eyes on. He is fast, can work the pitchers, and he gets his peg away in a much better style than does Byler, but Byler's hitting may make up for his rival's advantages.

Atwell and H. Brandon are two good boys who just need a little more experience. Although there is too much competition against them, they will more than make the rest of the catchers hustle.

Louis Guisto's hitting will again gain for him the first bag position. Louis promises to have a better year than ever with his batting eye, and as he will be the cleanup man, St. Mary followers need not worry for want of one who can send home the runners. Maloney, his closest rival, is a better fielder, and he looks as though he may develop into a crack first bagger.

The second bag position is causing the least worry of all. The trouble is, that it looks as though Burns will have no room for all the good men. Zeke Hamilton from the Trolley league is the closest bidder for that bag. Cowan and Cunha, both former Oakland high school boys, will make a hard fight in their attempt to break into the lineup. Cunha is a versatile ball player, and he can perform just as good on the rest of the bags as he can on the keystone corner.

Joe Maher at third is the cinch of the lot, he having no competition. Joe is figuring on another good year, and in form, Maher will make them all go some to show any class over him. Rubart from Visalia figures to best Childs, the last year man, out for the short patch. Childs, however, is too good a fielder and hitter to keep out of the infield, and it is more than probable that Burns will station him at second, where he and Rubart promise to present a Maranville-Evers or a Barry-Collins combination. Hamilton would then be shifted to the outfield, but as it now looks, the outfield is very ewll fortified.

Marcolla, who broke into the game last year at St. Marys and hit like a fiend, will probably be seen in left, with Parke Wilson Jr., the old reliable, in center. Maroney, who acts jusst as well in the infield as he does in the outer gardens, figures to be seen in right, while Prentice, Coney, and Fallon will also be out to contest with Maroney for the right field position. Silvia and Claflin, also outfielders, are also prospective first team men. With any luck at all, there promises to be at least one good man, or a star, unearthed from the present flock of material, and taking the situation all in hand, it certainly looks as though St. Marys, the school where coming big leaguers are discovered, will again come out ahead with a championship aggregation.

STAGG'S STAR DIES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. — John Albert, said by Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago to be the most promising football material he had ever seen, died yesterday at Battle Creek, Michigan. Physicians were unable to diagnose Albert's ailment, it was announced.

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BASE BALL

By "Billy Fitz"

Letter from Harry Ables conveys the information that quite a bunch of ball players are swimming around in the vicinity of the Sequoia resort near Napa. Most of the players went thither with a view to getting some hunting but since the rain started ten days ago most of the hunting has been done with fishing rods from the back porch. The porch borders a creek which has become a big league stream and down which float every variety of game, from caterpillars to gum boots.

Elmer Zacher hooked a hat, three minnows, a red shirt and a water snake the other morning without stirring out of his arm chair.

The "gang" includes Harry Ables, Elmer Zacher, Bert Coy, Oscar Vitt, "Biff" Schaller, Jack Gilligan and G. Troppmann, who is host, comrade and official scorer. Vitt has a ranch two miles from the resort and thither the bunch tramp when the weather will permit tramping. Ables writes that he is in good condition and expects to have a good year. He, Coy and Zacher will stay at Sequoia until the training season opens, and as soon as the rain lets up, they will spend their days chasing over the hills and shooting rabbits with dum-dum bullets.

According to Walter McCredie, "Skeeter" Fanning has practically accepted a contract from George Stovall who is out here now in the interests of the Federal league.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Baseball association was held last night and all the officers re-elected. Frank Leavitt, president; J. P. Cook, secretary; Henry Meyer, vice-president; H. S. Anderson and J. B. Langtree, directors. Nothing beyond routine business was transacted though formal approval was given to the appointmnet of Tyler Christian as 1915 manager, and the assurance was given President Leavitt that both funds and moral support would be his in an effort to give Oakland a winning team next year. A special meeting will be held December 23 to increase the capital stock $25,000.

The unsettled condition of baseball is shown by the fact that almost every league in the country, with the exception of the majors, is figuring on one or more changes in its circuit.

In the recent session of the International league a radical change was made when the player limit for each club was reduced yesterday to sixteen, but nothing was done in reference to the salary limit, as it was considered that the reduction in the number of players would regulate this. The double umpire system will be continued. The league will open April 27.

Catcher Charlie Doom of the Phillies may be traded to New York with Third-baseman Hans Lobert according to latest chatter.

The New York National league club will make no reply to the latter from Robert Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federals, in which Ward promises to return Rube Marquard to the New York club, provides the Giants can show him they have a legal contract with Marquard. The New York club takes the stand that Marquard could not be returned to them, as he never ceased to be under contract to the club.

TENNIS HINTS

(By LOB.)

Learn which style game is best fitted to your speed and your strength.

Many times players with fairly good tennis ability never make a showing because they fail to play the game that fitted to them. There is no fixed rule for determining this: the player must learn for himself. As a general thing, however, a short man should not attempt the "net" game. That is, he should not attempt to go close to the net and play a full volley game, but should stick to the back courts and play for the half volley. The disadvantages of the man of short stature at the net are obvious. He has not the reach to cover the court properly from that position and a skilled opponent can wear him down in less than no time.

The tall man, on the other hand, should play to the net. His reach gives him a good opportunity to get points with the minimum of effort at the net, while in the back court his very height militates against him. The sudden stops and turns necessitated by back court covering are far harder on the man who takes long steps than upon the man built close to the ground.

Of course there are exceptions to this rule—some of the greatest players in the United States are exceptions—but in the majority of cases this rule fits.

BASKET BALL

Another big game of basketball will be played on the Oakland Y. M. C. A. court this evening when the Oakland "Golds" line up against the Fort McDowell five. Although defeated by the Olympic Club last Tuesday night by the narrow margin of 31 to 29, the "Golds" are hard at practice, and promise to defeat the Olympic Club when the two teams meet again in the P. A. A. games. The Fort McDowell five have been the champions of the Army and Navy League for the last three years, and this year they have a heavy and fast team, having already defeated some of the fastest teams around the bay. Coach Bock has announced the following team for tonight's game:

Forwards, Street and Broderick; center, Hjelte; guards, Langhland, Waddell, and Gnarim. Tonight's game will be watched with interest, as it will give a relative comparison of the teams in two of the divisions of the P. A. A. schedule. The game will be called at 8 o'clock, and a good preliminary game will start at 7 o'clock. Next Wednesday the "Golds" line up against St. Marys' varsity team on the college court.

The Vallejo junior Baraca basketball team was defeated by the Vallejo grammar school five at the Baraca gymnasium Thursday evening, 19 to 9. R. Mim proved a star for the winners.

The St. Mary's second varsity defeated Company M, League of the Cross Cadets, last night, 35 to 13. Chapdelain and Cunningham, college forwards, scored 21 points. Anderson at center and Fallon at guard played cleverly. For the cadets, McCormick and Reiter showed to advantage. The lineups.

St. Mary's—Cunningham, Chapdelaine, O'Connor, forwards; Anderson, center; Brandon, Turnbull, Feneran, and Fallon, guards.

Cadets — Dwyer, Devany, McDonald, forwards, Fremont, center; Reiter, Sully, Nevis, guards.

The varsity first fire will lineup tonight on the college floor with the Sailors' club of San Francisco. College basketball prospects are looking up now. Corson who was on the varsity two years ago, returns to college this week from Lodi and Prentice will also be back.

In the St. Mary's college interclass basketball tourney, the Sophomores defeated the juniors last night, 25 to 13. Monday the final game will be played between the sophomores and the freshmen.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Phoenix Athletic Club baseball team, Amateur Athletic Union champions during the seasons of 1912, 1913 and 1914, is coming to the coast after the first of the year to do battle with the leading teams of this coast. The boys will arrive here about the middle of February, and Manager J. R. Klawans is arranging a long series of games to be played at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The Illinois boys will cover almost 10,000 miles on their trip before they return home. Ten men will be brought west, and in that aggregation are players who are considered the premiers in the basketball game throughout the East.

FAD TO PROTEST LOSS OF SOCCER THIS SEASON

Three Appeals Made Already Against Decision on the Playing Field.

SOCCER GAMES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY.

Burns vs. Argonauts, at Freemans Park, Oakland.

Vampires vs. Alameda, at Crolls grounds, Alameda.

Rangers vs. Pastimes, at Lincoln Park, Alameda.

Olympics vs. San Francisco, at Recreation Park, San Francisco.

Barbarians vs. Thistles, at Ocean Shore grounds, San Francisco.

Kick-off at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

It is getting to be the fad this year for a team, disappointed in not being on the winning side, to protest the game. There have been no less than three protested games this season. Last Sunday the Olympics got in line with their little protest, though they were defeated by a better team, the Pastimes. The Pastimes, by the way, played 30 minutes of the game with only 10 men, and then beat their opponents to a standstill. The protest will be threshed out at the league meeting next Friday evening.

Tomorrow's games should provide some good contests, unless rain interferes. Only four of the ten teams in the league ventured to brave the storm of last Sunday, but there is no alternative if the referee says that the ground is playable. At Freeman's Park the Argonauts will visit with the Burns, and although the Scotch boys expect to gather in the points, the young "Argoes" will give them a stiff game.

The Vampires and Alamedas will tackle each other at Crolls, and will no doubt provide a good afternoon's sport for the soccer fans who assemble there. The Alameda team defeated the Vampires rather easily in their last encounter, but the latter team has been strengthening up and expect to make a better showing.

The Rangers have a tough nut to crack when they stack up against the Pastimes tomorrow. The Rangers have lost their crack goal keeper Otto, who has transferred to the Barbarians. Otto will be hard to replace, and the Rangers will feel the loss very keenly.

The best game that will be staged on the San Francisco side of the bay will be the contest between the Thistles and Barbarians. The Thistles, who are tied with the Barbarians for third place, will try and put one over on the sturdy "All-Blacks," so as to keep in the running for the championship. A slip on either side may cost them chances for the season.

The San Francisco-Olympic game will also be a tough one. The teams are fairly evenly balanced, although the Olympians will be without the services of Dyke, the importation from Bakersfield, of whom the club boys expect so much. Also Elliott will be missing, a sterling player from Los Angeles. With these two players off the team, the San Franciscans will have a better show to hold their own.

BACKING MURRAY TO STOP NICKOLA BEFORE LIMIT

Heavy Hitting Petaluman Made 2-1 Favorite Over the Local Man.

(By THE TIMEKEEPER.)

Billy Murray, the sallow-cheeked punchist from poultry valley has been installed a 2 to 1 favorite over Tom Nickola of Oakland and the indications are that before the men enter the ring at Ingleside pavilion next Tuesday evening, the odds will lengthen even more. The betting promises to develop heavily along the line of backing Nickola to stay the limit. Tom's friends along Broadway do not think that Murray can drop the Manila tar at all, and regard even money that he does as pretty soft.

On the other hand, Murray seems determined to make this bout a good advertisement for his eastern debut and will try to get a knockout to his credit in just as quick time as he did in his last fight with Sailor Petroskey when he stopped the tough naval boy in two rounds. Murray has been ploughing through his work at Wixson's with great pep.

Dick Hyland and Frankie Edwards are scheduled to step ten rounds, while Willie Fitzsimmons and Young Dempsey are down for a four round session. Racehorse Munzo and Kid Kelsey, with one other four round affair, completes the transbay card. The choice of a referee for the main event lies between Jim Griffin and Toby Irwin, with Griffin favored, if he is able to enter the ring.

Coffroth's lightweights went through their paces in good style yesterday afternoon for the 20 round bout to be held next week. Each of the principals boxed eight rounds.

Moy cut his performance into two parts, boxing K. O. Carroll and Dick Hyland at Joe Millett's.

Watson had a greater variety of sparring partners, going two each against Billy Murray, Willie Fitzsimmons, Otto Berg and Frankie Edwards.

The Wheelmen's club will stage its short bout card next Thursday evening, with Young Langford and Gus Edwards as the main event. Edwards is the lad who knocked out "Wild Bill" Donovan when the latter gave promise of being a sensation. "Noisy" Nolan will meet a dark horse who styles himself "Napoleon." There will be eight other contests.

Bill "Mother" Howe writes from Australia that the promoters there are having a hard time and that purses are very small. Half time is the rule amongst the manufactories and large enterprises. Boxers who ordinarily would command a $7500 purse are now scrapping for $1500. Recent bouts there resulted in the victory of Micky King over Jeff Smith in twenty rounds, and the defeat of Fred Dwyer, the English middleweight, by Fritz Holland.

Johnnie Griffith, Gus Christie, and Manager Bernie Strapp arriver here this week from Australia.

IN NEPTUNE'S REALM

Prospects are bright at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. for a successful swimming season. The local swimming colony has never been classed in the championship row and has seldom figured in the money in the big events. This year, however, it is very probable that the swimmers representing our city will figure well up in the running for honors. A particularly optimistic spirit prevails at the Y. M. C. A. where the "paddlers" are very active in their training. With five veterans and several newcomers on its role the "Y" team should cut some figure in the big events next year.

Heading the team is Captain Walter Spencer. Spencer is the swimmer who put up such a sensational fight for first honors in the 440 yard P. A. A. championship against Ludy Langer, the world's champion, and Jim Resleur, the English champion. He has been training hard for the middle and long distances and will swim the 220, 440 and 880 events in the coming championships. He recently negotiated the 880 in 12 minutes 21 1-5 seconds. This time is second only to Langer's world's record of 11 minutes 49 2-5 seconds.

At the rate the local swimmer is increasing his speed it would not be surprising to see his name in the record books next year.

Another swimmer who will bear watching is Ralph Kendrick. This lad made his bow to the public in the 1913 playground's swimming meet at Surf Beach park, when he won the 50 and 100 yard dashes. Since that time he has improved by leaps and bounds. His recent performance in the 50 yard finals at the P. A. A. championships at the Olympic club last October when he was just beaten out for second place by the university crack McElroy, places him among the best on the coast. He is also the best bet for the Y. M. C. A. in the back and breast stroke events.

Harold Starrett will complete the role of sprinters for the "Y." Starrett is a consistent performer in the 50 and 220 yard events. He represented the Oakland high school in these events with great success. His improvement has been steady, and he will be a consistent point winner for the team.

Besides Spencer the team will enter Dave Duncan in the distances. Duncan is a beginner who shows great promise. His crawl stroke when developed should carry him to the front many times.

Three events are on the cards for the team. First an "open house" meet on New Year's day, in which the members of the team will compete among themselves. The scheduled events are 50 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, relay, fancy dives, life saving exhibition, comedy events and diving. The dates for the other two events have not been announced as yet. The meet with the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. should be interesting as it will give the new men an opportunity to show their ability. The other meet with the Berkeley high school will take place in the early part of next year.

Captain Spencer complains of a lack of opponents for competition. This is truly an obstacle which is hard for any team to overcome. It may be recommended, however, that the "Y" stage a series of public meets of its own. It might be well to stage an all around championship offering prizes for those who win. Such affairs pay for themselves, are extremely interesting for the spectator, and will serve to promote interest in swimming and develop swimmers.

YALE HAS GOOD TEAM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12. — Yale's swimming team easily defeated the college of the city of New York last night, 46 to 7, and broke two inter-collegiate records. The relay team won the 600 yard foot race in the fast time of 1 minute 45 seconds, clipping 1 4-5 seconds from the old record.

In the 50 yard swim Headley of Yale made the distance in 25 1-5 seconds, which is 3-5 of a second better than the old record.

WRIGHT WINS FROM HOPPE AT 3-CUSHION GAME

Those who did not see Champion Willie Hoppe and Chick Wright in action at Wright's parlors here last night missed a rare billiard treat for the local celebrity gave the billiard marvel a close run, at balkline, and actually defeated him in the three cushion game.

The final score in the balkline game was 300 for Hoppe against 211 for Wright. The champion had an average of 21 6-14 with a high run of 68. Wright's high run was 37 and he averaged 16. The luck broke badly against Hoppe last night and he found difficulty in getting into his stroke. In the three cushion game, Wright defeated Hoppe 30 to 21 in 42 innings. The scores:

Wright — 2 6 7 34 0 28 31 37 3 34 0 1 28—211

Hoppe — 5 5 29 48 2 5 25 32 13 35 61 1 0 28—300.

In the three cushion game Wright's average was .702 and the champion's .571.

CROSS-COUNTRY TITLE RUN IN N. Y. TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — Twenty-six distance runners are entered in the annual race for the senior cross country championship of America at Van Cortlandt park here this afternoon. Hannes Kolehmainen is expected to lead the field as he did three weeks ago when he won the Metropolitan cross country championship by a wide margin. Others entered in the race are Ritter, the crack distance runner of the Mercury athletic club of Philadelphia, Tom Barden and Arthur Fogal of the Irish-American athletic club.

GRANDE VS. HORN.

VALLEJO, Dec. 12. — The boxing enthusiasts of Vallejo will have one more opportunity to witness a heavyweight bout before the curtain is rung down on the fistic game in California. Promoter Charles Grennan has signed Charles Grande of this city and Charlie Horn of San Francisco to box 20 rounds at Floden arena on the night of December 18, the last night on which prizefights can be held in this State.

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FIRST-CLASS gardener, Irish; best work; contract, work or daily. Merritt 5769.

Painting, papering, tinting; rooms papered $3.50 up. H. L. Swan, Lakeside 4020.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting; all work guaranteed. Oak. 3798.

PAINTER, tinter, first-class, will work reasonable, by day or job. Lake. 2763

PAINTING, tinting, papering; estimates given; reas. J.H.Small, 767 12th; O. 5741.

ROOM papered, tinted, $4 up; estimates outside painting; day-cont.; low prices; best mater.; work 1st-class. Berk. 5842.

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Housecleaning, cooking, waiting, ironing, sewing, etc., by hour or day. Oak 5552.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

AA—JAPANESE and Chinese Emp. Office. 500 Alice st.; phone Oakland 5522.

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AAA—DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? Roof painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; all work guaranteed; 30 years' exp. R. H. Lovett & Co., 714 58th st. Piedmont 2634.

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ACCOUNTANT desires position in charge of office; long experience with concern of high standing; good systematizer and auditor. Phone Berkeley 7821. Box 7062, Tribune.

A JAPANESE young boy wishes position as janitor in apartment or rooming house. Phone Oakland 795.

AA—STRICTLY first-class, competent, clean Chinaman wants position in family or boarding house. Phone Oak. 5233.

A SOBER, reliable man, Scandinavian, wants work; very handy with tools. Box 13892, Tribune.

A JAPANESE boy wants a position as kitchen help. George. Phone Oak. 2263.

BOOKKEEPER, expert, 10 years' mercantile experience, ledgerman and general office. Box 13872, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR, young man (Swede), desires position in private family; own repair; careful driver; highest references. 4122 Howe st., Piedmont.

CHAUFFEUR, young man, in private family, truck or delivering; do repairing; careful driver; good ref. A. Poluta, 1789 5th st.

COOK—First-class Chinese; experienced; references. 377 8th st. Pekin 16.

DRAFTSMAN, 15 yrs' experience, wishes position; mechanical, structural and architectural. Box 7106, Tribune.

DISHWASHER, bus boy, wants position. Oakland 1085.

GARDENER, with experience, wants work; young, strong, reasonable. Box 7115, Tribune.

JAPANESE boy desires position at cook or waiter; housework. Ono, Oakland 5052.

JAPANESE boy wants position as housework, cook, helper; any kind of work. Oakland 8616.

JAPANESE; housework, washing, ironing and school boy work. Phone Lakeside 1369.

JAPANESE couple wish positions in small family; best refs. Suimi, Oakland 785.

JAPANESE cook wants position in family; $25 mo. or up; gen. hswk. George, Berkeley 1734.

JAPANESE, good cook, wants situation in private family. Henry, Oak. 6434.

PERSONS wanting desirable young men to work in exchange for board and room should call Mr. H. C. Ingram, Supt. of Polytechnic College of Engineering. Phone Oakland 2741.

STICKER hand of 15 years' experience desires position. Box 7095, Tribune.

WAITER, Japanese, wants place in a private family. Write P. O. Box 26, Berkeley.

YOUNG man, 19 years old, just finished business course, wants position as bookkeeper and typewriter. Phone Piedmont 2073.

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AAAA—AN OFFICE GIRL, BRIGHT, RELIABLE AND REFINED, WISHES POSITION BOOKS, FILING, TYPING, PHONE; NO STENO.; 3 YRS. EXP.; BEST REFS. BOX 7091, TRIBUNE.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE—Continued

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A WELL-TRAINED, competent housemaid, fine cook, neat, economical, wants general housework; $30. Oakland 5289.

A RELIABLE woman will care for child day, evening or absence of parents. 1511 Castro st. Oakland 9076.

A STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate, desires position in office or store; small wages to start. Piedmont 7516.

A YOUNG woman wants work afternoons. Phone Saturday eve. or Sun. a. m., Piedmont 5742.

A JAPANESE woman wants work mornings in family; understands housework. Phone Oakland 8207.

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COMPETENT colored woman desires position for gen. housework; first-class refs. Phone Piedmont 6790.

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GOOD, strong, elderly woman wants assisting in home or boarding house; $15. Phone Oakland 5288.

GOOD Japanese couple wants position; man as cook, wife general housework; private family. Phone Lakeside 3807.

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JAPANESE young girl wishes position to do plain cooking in small family. Phone Lakeside 3307.

LADY would like to take care of children afternoons or evenings. Box 7101, Tribune.

LADY will take home washing and ironing. Phone Berkeley 8904.

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PRACTICAL nurse wants care of invalid lady or elderly couple; exper.; refs. furn. Box 4072, Tribune, Berkeley.

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A LIST of choice furnished or unfurnished flats, house and bungalows for rent. Oak. 295, Mr. Wellis; evenings and Sundays, Berkeley 6400.

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7-ROOM furn. house, sleeping porch, 2615 Ashby ave., Berkeley. Berkeley 948.

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HEALTH and enjoyment—Bungalow 3 or 4-r., nr. beach; furn. or unfur.; installing salt water baths. 738 Central, Ala.

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NEW 6 and 8-room cement houses; 1 blk. K. R. or S. P. locals; Northbrae, Berk.; rent reas. Phone Piedmont 3139.

NEW 8-room high grade residence; near Polytech

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ROOMS AND BOARD (Continued)

A—THE SHERWOOD, 13th and Grove—Charming, homelike, beaut. rms.; baths, parlor, steam heat; exc. table. Oak. 7922.

A SUNNY front room; very conv., with first class board. 656 5th st. Oak. 2687.

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ROOM and board for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reas. rates; heat, piano; walking dist. Pied. 4553.

ROOMS with good board; very central; clean, homelike. Phone Oakland 1347.

ROOM with board in pleasant home near locals. 2009 Webster.

ROOMS with good home cooking, suitable for 1 or 2; reas. 1530 Filbert st.

SUNNY parlor suite, with grate; rooms, single, double; near Key Route; excellent board; reas.; newly renovated. Oakland 6140.

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ROOM and board wanted by young man; home cooking; near N. 23d ave. car line.

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REFINED home and training for young children. Merritt 5037.

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AAA—BEAUTIFUL modern, sunny, furn. rooms, heated; next to Hotel Oakland; reas. 1414 Alice st.; Lakeside 2963.

AA—3 SUNNY furn. hskpg. rms.; priv. bath, ph.; light; nr. K. R. 564 41st; $25.

A—2-RM. apts.; hot water, gas, lights; $15; clean. THE ARION, 2412 San Pablo.

A—Hskpg. and furn. single front rooms; every conv.; reas. 118 12th st. O. 2305.

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Every comfort and conv.; steam heat, hot water, free phones, janitor, etc. The reas. rates will surprise; will pay to investigate. N.W. cor. 22d and Telegraph.

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APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

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AA—2 3-ROOM, 1 4-room apts., 176 Athol ave.; sunny; 2 wall beds; all modern and up to date. Inquire at 254 Lester ave. Phone Merritt 1274. C. A. Ingerson.

A— CLOSE IN—SAFETY APTS. all mod. conv. Pn. Oak. 2965.

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AA—Llewellyn Apts.—1, 2, 3 rms.; mod.; reas. Cor. 10th and Jefferson; Oak. 2354.

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One sunny apt. 2216 Telegraph ave.

A—S.P., K.R., 2132 Bdw., 3-r. mod.; bath, laun, ph.; reas. "BIRCHARD APTS."

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PERKINS apts., 437 Perkins st., off Grand. 2, 3, 4-rm. unfurn. apts.; elevator, opp. Lake Mer.; ready for inspection. O. 8836.

STRATFORD New 2 and 3 rms., furn. or unfurn.; hdw. floors; all conven.; S.W. cor. 25th-Teleg.; near K. R. and S. P. trains. Lakeside 1827.

SUNNY, desirable 2 room apts., near 22d st. Key Route. 454 Hobart st.

THE PARK GATE

opposite entrance to Lakeside Park; new, modern apartments; open-air rooms; elevator; $30 and up. Grand ave. and Park View Terrace; phone Lakeside 3223.

THE Empress Apts., 2333 Broadway, 1 blk. to K. R. Inn; 2-rm. apts.; sunny all day; priv. phone, bath; first-class; very reas. Phone Oakland 8218.

WALDO APTS.—Four rooms, furn. or unfurn.; heat, phone. 800 14th st.

4-RM. furn. apt., 2435 Market st., Oak.; gas, elec.; nr. K. R.; water free; rt. $15.

$20; APT. hkpg.; sleeping porch; gas, elec., phone, water, bath. 2011 11th ave.

HOTELS

A—HOTEL ST. JULIEN, rms. 50c, 75c, $1 day; $2 week up. 589 12th st., on K. R.

STORES, OFFICES—TO LET

GOOD location for butcher business; one-half of large store, 24x56 ft.; reas. rent. Apply Nichols & Chown, grocers, 2901 College; phone Berkeley 970.

STORES—OFFICES WANTED

DESK-ROOM wanted with private office connections where phone calls will be answered; not over $10. Address Box 13920, Tribune.

SEWING MACHINES

ALL makes new machines, one-half price; used machines, $3 up; rent and repair. Davis, 625 14th st.; phone Oak. 1714.

BEST drop-head machine, $10 up; new White; very easy payments; repairs a specialty. White Sewing Machine Co., 470 11th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

BARGAINS—New and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair; half price. 1918 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 2013.

NEW machines, all makes, half agents' prices; slightly used, $3 up; renting and repairing, all makes. McNally's, 529 16th, at San Pablo; phone Oakland 1774.

TYPEWRITERS

REM. No. 7, excel. condition; brand new set type; $20 cash. 1029 Linden.

SACRIFICE—Almost new No. 11 Remington typewriter, with Wahl adding machine attachment; cost $250; make offer. Box 7193, Tribune.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED 4 mos. for $5; initial payment applies if purchased; free delivery Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda. American Writing Machine Co., 508 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 640, Oakland phone. Piedmont 5986.

WE SELL and rent typewriters on easy terms. Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway; phone Oakland 9219.

$15—NO. 7 Remington typewriter; first-class condition. Box 8301, Tribune.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING and alterations by piece or day; refs. Phone Lakeside 3003.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker; perfect fit guaranteed; remodeling gowns a specialty. 1953 Franklin st.; Oakland 5283.

GOWNS that grace the wearer at ready-made prices. Madam Della Haun, 5315 Bond ave.

Column 10

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LUBECK'S, Inc.

CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST COMMERCIAL BROKERS.

BUSINESSES SOLD CITY AND COUNTRY

Exposing all without publicity at the lowest possible rates.

PROMPT, DEPENDABLE SERVICE

7TH FLOOR SYNDICATE BLDG. 1440 BROADWAY PHONE LAKESIDE 2139 OAKLAND

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A SALOON very cheap, half price. Box 656, Tribune.

CIGAR stand, banker office; centrally located; cost $600. Box 12875, Trib.

EXCLUSIVE selling right of Alameda county; big seller; big profits and no competition; will stand strictest investigation. Box 7191, Tribune.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE BARGAINS

Apartment and rooming house, S. F.; fine location; very low rent; can be bought for a snap; cash or exchange.

3-room house, corner; 145x125; choice location; a bargain; do not overlook this. We have a buyer for a saloon license. Classy motion picture house; transfer corner; snap.

Grocery, good business corner; must be sacrifice.

AUSTEY-FINSEY CO., 200 Bacon Bldg. Phone Oakland 3576.

FORCED to sell one of my groceries, having one in Oakland, one in Alameda; will sell Alameda grocery and delicatessen, which occupies about half of the Western Market of 1424 Park st., one of the busiest locations; rent is $40 mo., with long lease. This is the buyer's best chance. Price $2100.

FARMING is good business; take up 160 acres government land, raise hogs, full information how to do it. 927 Broadway.

GROCERY store, good location; fine stk. and fixtures and living rooms. Cor. E. 27th and Mitchell. Phone Merritt 1661.

GROCERY and bakery; any reas. offer accepted. E. 27th and Fruitvale ave.

Notice to Buyers

When buying a business, protect yourself by placing a notice of non-responsibility in THE TRIBUNE at a small cost.

ONLY selling out store because called to the war; good location, nr Adeline station; 1 week trv; sell over $65; any less than that refund your money. 1226 7th street.

STORE, with modern butcher fixtures for sale or rent, with 4 living rooms; good location. 4149 Broadway, Oakland.

$600—GROCERY, notions; cash trade; living rooms; rent $20; more goods for the money than any store in Oakland; will invoice. 735 23rd ave.

$200—GROCERY, bakery, notions; 4 living rooms; furn., fixtures. 802 15th st.

BUSINESS WANTED

WILL buy controlling interest (or outright) in established business; give full particulars. Box 13879, Tribune.

TO LEASE

VACANT stores in concrete building, in wholesale district, located in close proximity to two lines of railroad and waterfront shipping points; cement floor; light and airy; size 50x75; or will subdivide; low insurance rate. See Mr. Andersen, with Laymance Real Estate Co., 1432-1434 Bdway.

WANTED—To lease land suitable for hogs and chickens. Box 7069, Tribune.

INVESTMENTS

WILL pay cash for Realty Syndicate "B" bonds or certificates. Box 13889, Tribune.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

A BARGAIN for some one: team, farm wagon, harness, $250; brown mare, bay horse, 7 and 8, weighing 1250 lbs. each; come and try them. 220 Broadway.

AAA—5-year-old horse, 1100 lbs.; also cheap mare and buggy. 1512 Park ave., Emeryville, 3 blks. off San Pablo.

AAA—8 HEAD work horses, 1100 to 1500, cheap; also one business horse, $50. 1153 Park ave., Emeryville.

FOR SALE—Bay mare wagon, harness, surrey. 2122 9th st., Berkeley.

Good ranch team with harness.....$65
Horse, wagon and harness..... 35
One good grocery wagon horse..... 50
Rubber-tired buggy and harness..... 10
5 peddling wagons and harness very cheap
579 4th, near Jefferson st.

HEAVY team horses and 2-ton wagon. Apply 336 4th st., Oakland.

90 MARES AND GELDINGS AT AUCTION TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1 P. M., WESTERN HORSE MARKET, 14TH AND VALENCIA STS., S. F.

One carload arrived Dec. 10th from Lassen Co., mares and geldings, 1200 to 1500 lbs., all gentle broke and ready for work.

Also will receive another carload from Lassen Co. Saturday, Dec. 12; mostly mares, Shire and Percheron stock, blocky built and heavy boned, all gentle broke, having been worked on the ranch one season.

N. Mattes will also arrive Saturday, Dec. 12, with two carloads of horses from the Mattes ranch, consisting of mares and geldings, and one car of mules, from the same ranch; the horses weigh from 1100 to 1400 lbs., part green broke and balance gentle broke. The mules will be sold at private sale. You can find horses in the above lot suitable for any kind of work. Will sell any of the above at private sale prior to the auction. All stock guaranteed as represented.

E. STEWART & CO.

W. HIGGINBOTTOM, Auctioneer. Phone Market 2423.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

NINE R. I. Red hens, 20 mo. old; 3 B. R. roosters; all for breeding. 2627 Pacific ave., Alameda. Phone Alameda 2166.

PIGEONS, fine runt hen crosses, cheap; also some 40 Belgian breeding does. 842 74th; phone Piedmont 5476.

R. I. RED eggs for hatching; fertility guaranteed; select, early laying strain. Geo. D. Abbott, 495 N. 12th, San Jose.

RABBITS and cages for sale; also 72 White Leghorns and rooster cheap. 1712 55th ave., Elmhurst.

SELLING out exhibition stock; grand trios Barred Rocks, $10; Cycle Hatcher, $2. W. H. Husband, 3337 Laurel; Mer. 2512.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY

ALL kinds, any quantity; will sell cheap. 214 Valencia, S. F.; phone Park 6166.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES

FALCONER DETECTIVE AGENCY—Any case any place. Phone Oakland 1179. First Savings Bank bldg.

CORSETS

Spirella Corsets fitted in your homes by trained corsetieres. 203 Plaza Bg.; O. 1580.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

ALL forms of typewriting done; shorthand taught. Phone Merritt 3200.

Column 11

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

BIGGEST SWAP in Alameda county—5-room bungalow, Northside, near Key and S. P. cars; worth $2600, for $2000 cash or $500 cash and $1500 equity in property; will accept lot as part payment. Box 1072, Tribune, Berk.

FOR SALE—New 5-room modern cement bungalow, 1327 Alcatraz ave., Berkeley; hardwood floors, buffet, kitchenette; large lot; close to Key Route; low price, $1500 cash, balance easy. Owner, Pied. 4374.

EAST OAKLAND REAL ESTATE

A—SNAP for somebody; 6-room cottage; lot 50x100; located in sight of S. P. depot; also 5 min. to Key Route; is vacant and can be seen any time; price $1850. Get busy, speculators, and call

Wesley Dixon

1222 E. 12th st.

MELROSE REAL ESTATE

IN beautiful Melrose Heights, excellent transportation facilities, at a great bargain; a fine 6-room 1½-story house built by day labor; large lot, garage, sleeping porch; price $4000; $400 down. 5312 Princeton st., near 54th ave.

Going to Build or Repair ??

Be sure to consult the "Day and Contract" ads on the first page of the Classified today.

AND TO SAVE MONEY

On building supplies and lumber, see "For Sale Miscellaneous" and "Lumber for Sale." (Index in Column 1.)

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

For acreage in CASTRO VALLEY GARDENS and CHERRY LAND, see

WILBERT & BEAM

583 Castro st., Hayward, Cal.

Small tracts of best fruit and vegetable lands; on easy terms. Write for free maps and prices.

H. R. ROBINSON,

General Agent for lands of Meek Estate, Hayward, Cal.

Building and Repairs

LUMBER FOR SALE

ALL NEW LUMBER. Inventory sale, this month only—O. P., $19 and $20.50; rdwd., $11.50; ceiling, $14; rustic, $18.50; flooring, $18; shingles, $1.25 per M. E. L. Blackman Co., 4179 E. 14th st. Mer. 562; evening, Elm. 263.

CLOSING out lumber; rustic, $14; boards, $19; shingles, $1.25; 2-inch planks, $19; must go. Broadway-28th; Oakland 1780.

HOMESTEAD WRECKING CO.—New and 2d-hand lumber for sale; plumbing, sash doors. Yd., 2113 San Pablo.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

BUENA VISTA RANCH, 4160 ACRES. THIS FAMOUS RANCHO BEING DIVIDED.

Railroad through property; depot on ranch; good schools; fine roads; best class of progressive and successful neighbors; unexcelled climate and cheapest irrigation system in state; population in vicinity 12,000; big pay roll and fine market for all products; packing plant, cannery and creamery; 5 improved home places of from 40 to 120 acres on ranch, at exceptional price and terms; fine level cleared pieces, any acreage. Prices $40 to $75; terms. Ideal for Bartlett pears, prunes, cherries, English walnuts, market gardening, hogs, poultry and dairying. For sale by owners. 593 Market st., San Francisco, Room 309.

FOR RENT—Reas., 10 acres, all improved ranch near Walnut Creek. For further information phone owner, Oakland 5659.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or exchange property, address W. H. Osborn, Atwater, Merced Co., Cal.

RENT FREE—20 a. with option to buy; no money down; easy terms; suitable for dairy, fruit, vegetables or lafalfa; near Stockton. Box 7114, Tribune.

GOVERNMENT LAND

GOVT. land opening; 8000 acres more or less rich level virgin soil, ready for settlers; abundance of water; near 3 railways and town of 15,000; 240 miles from S. F.; make your selection before the best is taken; over 100 claims taken last month; you pay no money until you see the land; price $1 per acre. Full information at room 54, 997 Broadway, Oakland; S. F. office, 943 Fillmore st.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

ALFALFA AND FRUIT LAND

Will exchange 80 acres fine level land for Oakland city property.

Located 1½ miles from center of town and Santa Fe R. R. shops at Riverside.

Abundance of cheap gravity irrigation water owned by the land. Price $185 per acre. Address F. A. Raney, Riverbank, Stanislaus county, Cal.

A LARGE sunny well-built house, 10 rms., double sleep. porches, bathrms., laundries, Rund heater, furnace, artesian well, up-to-date comforts, 4 blks. bay, 2 blks. S. P. and town; big income; exchange for clear lots. Owner on premises 1514 Broadway, Ala. Ala. 3361.

AAA—Exchanges wanted—Sonoma County Homes Co., 223 4th st., Santa Rosa.

BEAUTIFUL mod. 6-rm. cottage; lot 40x130; fine residence section; value $4000; clear, exc. for imp. chicken ranch, 10 or 15 acres. Sonoma co.; must be near school and R. R. Box 7987, Tribune.

Can trade anything, anywhere, any time. MYERS & WHITE, 12th and Webster sts.

FURNITURE business to exchange; want property. 257 12th st., room 10, Oakland.

HAVE 70 acres irrigated alfalfa land, nr. Modesto; now being checked and seeded; will deliver entire 70, checked and seeded; will consider a modern home around Oakland to amt. of $5000 in exchange. Box 7168, Tribune.

"REALTY SERVICE."

Sunnyvale snap! Have 3 5-room cottages, each on lot 50x150, and one lot 100x150 on a S.E. corner; 2 blocks from Bank of Sunnyvale; all cottages are rented; never vacant. Will trade for Oakland improved or unimproved, or submit what you have. See Mr. Colbert, with Alameda County Realty Co., "REALTY SERVICE," Fifth Floor Syndicate Bldg., 1440 Broadway.

WE CAN TRADE IT FOR YOU.

Communicate with us if you have any city, country, suburban, residence, improved or unimproved properties to exchange. We get quick returns.

CITY AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 925-926-927 Hearst bldg., S. F.

WANTED—Oakland imp. for Ripon imp.; owner; give description. Box 13874, Trib.

PROPERTY WANTED

AA—ALWAYS have cash for real estate bargains. John F. Whalen, 1748 Bdwy.

HAVE cash for good buys, mortgages, etc. H. W. McIntier, 414 14th st.

TO BUY lot in Oakland; spot cash; state location; lowest price. Box 6836, Trib.

WANTED—House with 4 bedrooms, Oakland or Berkeley; give price and all details first letter. Box 13924, Tribune.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE Office.

Column 12

HOUSES FOR SALE

A Bargain Sale

5-room bungalow and sleeping porch; Fruitvale Terrace, unobstructed view, been occupied 2 months by owner; paid $400 for it, first mortgage $2700, will sell equity for $1700, small payment down, balance like rent. If you want a bargain call up owner at once. Merritt 7097.

A BARGAIN FOR CASH—Bungalow, 5-room, cement foundation, 2 min. to Key Route, 4 blks. to Temple, 30 minute cars, lawn, flowers, garage, adjacent to fine retail business dist. Owner, 531 52nd st.

A LUXURY—Will sell or rent 8-room house with two new cement garages, 5 rooms, breakfast room, sleeping porch, large lot; fine neighbors; all modern; 5 min. to Key Route; garage. Owner, Box 7099, Tribune.

A REAL SNAP—Beautiful bungalow must be sold at once; owner leaving for south; on fine street near cars and Key Route. Phone Piedmont 657, qui kiv.

A BARGAIN—$25.00; cozy 2-rm. cottage; bathroom and porches; nigh up, bay view; lot 40x100. See owner on premises 1274 E. 22nd st.

ATTRACTIVE, furn. cottage; lot 50x125; barn, fruit trees; near 55th and Telegr.; easy terms. Box 13871, Tribune.

BUY a home; $20 a month. Crescent Investment Co., 257 12th st., Oakland.

Attractive bungalow, large lot; st. wk. done; nr. car line, San Pablo; 5 rooms; bargain $1900; terms; owner. Bx 7045, Trib.

FOR SALE—Hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, latest built-in conveniences; 5 rooms and sleeping porch; near S. P. trains and cars; in Melrose, close to Fremont High school; $2000; $200 down, bal. monthly payments. Box 6884, Trib.

FOR sale at a sacrifice, 4-room cottage. See owner, 8529 E 14th st.

If You Have $1000 Cash

you may have my 7-room home on lot 41x212 (note size of lot), 2 toilets and bath, gas and electricity, windmill and tank (no water bill), berries, fruit trees, vegetable garden, chicken houses and chickens, lawn and flowers, everything in first-class condition; house modern; 2 minutes to Key Route and S. P. locals. Price $4100, easy terms; interest 6%. 5878 Occidental st., near 59th st. Take Grove street car.

NEW cement 5-room bungalow, latest built-in effects; hardwood floors, etc.; in new bungalow tract, just off of Boulevard, in Melrose; close to S. P. locals, street cars and business district; $3600; $300 down, balance monthly payments. Box 6881, Tribune.

NEW 7 rms. and sleeping porch, modern; by the lake. Elm. 165.

Priced for Immediate Sale

Our high-grade 9-room and 2-bath residence must be sold at once; Rock Ridge district, near new Polytechnic school; owner's price is $6850, reduced from $7500; will stand expert inspection; equipped to the minute. Piedmont 4612.

REALTY SERVICE.

EASY TERMS—$50 down, balance easy monthly payments for dandy 5-room on lot 35x100 in Melrose. Rush. See Mr. Colbert with Alameda Co. Realty Co., "REALTY SERVICE," fifth floor Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway.

REALTY SERVICE

FIFTY DOLLARS cash, balance as rent will handle a dandy 6-room home on lot 35x150; good location; full price $2100. See Mr. Colbert with Alameda Co. Realty Co., "REALTY SERVICE," fifth floor Syndicate bldg., 1440 Bdwy.

WILL SELL $800 below actual cost modern 6-room cement bungalow in Claremont-Rockridge district; $1000 cash, balance $3000 at 6%; near schools and Key Route; very best surroundings; must be seen to be appreciated; nothing like it in Oakland for the price. Owner at house. Phone Piedmont 4417.

WILL sell $1200 equity in 5-room bungalow at great sacrifice; must dispose at once; make offer. Box 13921, Tribune.

6-RM. mod. house; 2 sleeping porches; finest view in bay cities; 2 blocks from Piedmont Park; moderate price. L. S. Irgens, 210 Pacific ave., Piedmont. Phone Piedmont 3503.

$2850—5 ROOMS, attic and sleeping porch, 5 min. to 12th and Bdwy.; new and modern; h'dwood interior; close to locals; cash $150, bal. less than rent. W. A. Markley, 420 17th st. Oak. 3228.

$100 CASH, balance $2900; easy terms; 5-room mod. cottage, Piedmont hills; hardwood floors; fine view. Box 13895, Tribune.

$200 CASH, bal. $2400; $12.50 mo.; worth $3250; 5 rms., brkfst. nook; latest to date; excl. bung. dist.; 15 min from 12th Bdwy.; ¼ blk off car. Lake. 2558, 6-8.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

LOOK! SNAP!

$470; $120 handles furniture and lease; 15 rooms; hkpg. 628½ 14th st.

8-RM. furn. house in Alameda; 4 steady roomers. Box 40, Tribune, Alameda.

APARTMENT HOUSES TO LEASE

20 FURNISHED rooms in small apts.; 2-3rds rented; opp. K. R. and S. P. stations at 3223½ Adeline st., S. Berkeley. Bargain to right party, with security. Apply at 1820 Fairview.

LOTS FOR SALE

IDEAL bungalow site, 45x123, in Oakland's finest residence tract; $800 under actual value; $9 per month takes it; price $975. For particulars address Box 13925, Tribune.

MUST sell fine res., lot 37.6x100; $600; half cash; worth $1050; st. work done; 105th ave. nr. 14th st., Stonehurst. J. Looman, 701 London st, San Francisco; phone Prospect 3501.

SEE THIS BEFORE BUYING.

Fine building lot in San Pablo Park, Berkeley; size 39x100; street work, sidewalk, sewer and all improvements in and paid for. This is worth $600, but if sold in 3 days I will take $450, on easy terms. Phone Piedmont 4534.

$100 WILL buy the equity in this beautiful $700 lot mtg.; $350 can run. See Walter Laymance, 1432 Broadway.

APARTMENTS FOR SALE

APARTMENT of 25 rms. in the heart of Oakland, newly furnished; modern; part cash. Phone Oakland 5276.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

AA—YOUR LAWYER—Advice free; family affairs confid'l.; bankruptcy; damages; estates; corporations; patents cases. Rudolph Hatfield, 289 Baron Blk.

ADVICE FREE; divorces, damages, bankruptcy, probate; no charge unless successful. Write or call on Judge J. Grey, 271 Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

AAA—WILLIAM R. BIAGGI—Domestic relation, probate and criminal law my specialties. 415 Security Bank Building; phone Oakland 3412.

A.—MURPHEY & JOHNSON, Attorneys-at-Law, First Trust and Savings Bldg.; Oak. 597.

A. T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Atty.-at-Law, Pantages Bldg.; Phone Lakeside 121.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Building, San Francisco.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., 12th and Broadway; phone Oakland 436.

GEO. DE GOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 612; phone Oakland 28.

HARRY W. FULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bk. Bldg.; Oak. 787.

JOHNSON F. STREET, Attorney-at-Law, 1020 Broadway; phone Oakland 2742; residence phone, Oakland 4361.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 836.

ROSE & SILVERSTEIN, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland; phone Oakland 4101.

STANLEY MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Bldg., San Francisco.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AA — V. D. STUART, Notary Public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin; phone Oakland 828.

Column 13

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

A BIG inventory sale of lumber, roofing and planing mill supplies starts today; lumber $5 per M; shingles $1.45; lowest prices on all kinds. Dolan Bros. Wrecking Co., 1416 San Pablo ave., Oakland. Oak. 2419. The Home of Low Prices.

AA—Big dress mirror, 6x4½, also 6-q steel range. 1942 7th ave. Elm.

A $150 PIANO for upright piano, sacrifice for $75. 1 Church, near 20th.

BILLIARD and pool tables sold, exchanged and repaired. Lowest prices, easy terms. A. Pedersen, 2115 Grove st., Oakland.

BIRDS Ped. dogs cats, all kinds. PETS Carters 1628 Tel. O. 4253.

BLACK Jersey heifer, 3 months, $45. Oliver, Merritt 1777. Berth Mills cat.

BUCHAN'S rabbits cheap. 2807 E. 9th, East Oakland.

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50c TO $1 PER WEEK.

Low rent; no salesmen's commissions. That is why we sell cheaper on credit than downstairs stores sell for cash.

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1437 Franklin St. Phone Oakland 2518.

ELECTRIC light; bath room; furniture for rent or sale. 557 14th st., room 224.

FORGET THE HIGH RENT JEWELER.

Your pocketbook has to stand its pro rata of the expense on each purchase. Compare our quality and prices. Our stock is complete and original. Anything from 50c to $1000. KATZ BROS. MFG. JEWELERS, ESTAB. 1895, rooms 305-6-7 Union Savings Bank Bldg. (the upstairs jewelery store).

FRESH young cows and calves. 1349 Fourth st., off Golden Gate, Oakland.

FOR SALE, $16, oak sideboard and dining table. Phone Oakland 1299.

GEO. W. SAUNDERS, scale expert; all kinds of scales tested and adjusted to U. S. weights; new and secondhand scales. Piedmont 4265.

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Column 15

MONEY TO LOAN

Are You in Need of Money?

If you are, be sure and get our rates and methods before you borrow elsewhere.

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Every one will want plenty of money. Why worry when you can get $10.00 to $100.00 from us on your personal note if you are keeping house.

USE YOUR CREDIT WITH US

All loans are private and confidential. Extra time granted in case of sickness or other misfortune.

Ladies may borrow on their own signature. Call or phone

Reliable Loan Co.

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Loans $10 up

to responsible applicants, housekeeping in Alameda county. No fussy inquiries; reasonable terms; strictest privacy. Apply personally, phone or write

Central Loan Co.

217 First Savings Bank Bldg., 1549 San Pablo ave., cor. 16th. Phone Oakland 3518.

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makes it easy for people to secure a loan quickly, privately, without publicity or inquiries of friends, no advance charge; payments to suit the borrower and you pay only for the time you keep the money. Call at our private offices and let us tell you more about our plan.

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.

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Keystone Brokerage Co.

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$$$ and all salaried people $$$
$$ can obtain money without $$
$$ security; quick, confidential $$
$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO. $$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, room 24. $$$$

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Barley—Spot: Feed, $1.17½@1.25 per cental for common to choice; shipping and brewing, $1.25@1.30.

Oats—White, $1.55@1.57½ per cental; red, feed, $1.30@1.40; seed, $1.45@1.60; black, $1.55@2.25.

BEANS, CORN & HOPS.

Beans—California Bayos, $5.35@5.50 per cental; lima, $5.40@5.50; pink, $3.50@3.65; large white, $4.30@4.40; small do, $5.50@5.60; Mexican red, $5.45@5.55; cranberry, American, $4.15@4.25; horse, $3@4; free from vermin; Blackeye, $4@4.15; Garbanzos, $5.75@6.25; red kidney, $5.50@5.75; Manchurian butter, $3.90@4.10.

Rye—Nominal.

Hops—10@12c per pound.

Corn—Eastern: No. 2 yellow in bulk, to arrive, $1.55@1.58½ per cental; white do, $1.57½@1.55½; white Egyptian, $1.50@1.55.

Dried Peas—$3.25@3.50 per cental for green.

FLOUR AND CEREALS.

Flour—California family extras, $6.60@6.80 per barrel; baker's extras, too irregular to quote.

Cereals—Per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks: Graham flour, $3.50; entire wheat flour, $3.00; buckwheat flour, $4.70; self-rising buckwheat, $5.50; rice flour, $5.20; rye flour, $3.80; rye meal, $3.70; cornmeal, $3.10@3.20; extra do, $3.40@3.50; oat groats, $4.40; buckwheat groats, $7; hominy, $3.70; cracked wheat, $4; farina, $4.50; pearl barley, $4.70@5.80; split peas, $6.50 for yellow and $6.70 for green; oatmeal, $4.40; wheat meal, $4.30; corn flour, $3.30; in 25-lb sacks, 20c per 100 lbs less for all, and 30c less in 50-lb.

HAY AND MILL FEEDS.

Hay—Fancy wheat (light bales) $12@13 per ton; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $9.50@12; alfalfa, $6.50@9, wild oat, $9@7.50; stock, $4@5, barley, $9@7.50. The above are average wholesale prices on carload lots, with the customary additional expenses to consumers. Straw, 30@45c per bale.

Mill Feeds—Bran, $27@28 per ton; middlings, $31@32; shorts, $28@29; cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $39@40; linseed oil cake meal, $33@34.50 from the mill as to quantity; cocoanut cake or meal, $25@28; rolled barley, $25.50@26.50.

FRESH FRUITS.

Citrus Kinds, Etc.—Navel oranges, as to size and quality, $1.25@2 per box, with some fancy higher. Tangerines, $1@1.50 to half orange boxes, with one fancy brand at $2@2.50; lemons, $1.50@3; some fancy higher; grapefruit, $1.50@2; lemonettes, $1@2; bananas, Central American, 3½@4c per pound; Mexican do, 2½@4c; Hawaiian, 75c@$1.75 per bunch; pineapples, $1.50@4 per dozen, as to size, Mexican limes, nominal.

Persimmons—60c@$1 per box.

Casaba Melons—[illegible] per dozen.

Berries—Strawberries, $5@6 per chest; cranberries late red, $7.50@8 per barrel.

Apples—[illegible]

Grapes—Crates, 40@75c, as to variety.

DRIED FRUITS, HONEY AND NUTS.

Prunes—1914 crop, f. o. b., bulk basis: 30-40s, 6½c; 40-50s, 6c; 50-60s, 6c; 60-70s, 6c; 70-80s, 6c; 80-90s, 5c; 90-100s, 4c; 100-120s, 4c, 120s and up, 3½c.

Apricots—Crop of 1914, f. o. b., in 50-pound boxes, bulk basis: Standard, 6½c; choice, 7½c; extra choice, 8c; fancy, [illegible]

Peaches—Crop of 1914, f. o. b., in 50-pound boxes, bulk basis: Standard, 3c; choice, 3½c; extra choice, 3½c; fancy, 4½c, extra fancy, 5½c.

Pears—1914 crop, f. o. b., bulk basis: Standard, 6½c; choice, 7½c; extra choice, 8½c; fancy, 9½c.

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WEEKLY DRAWING

Friday, Dec. 11, 1914

No.	Prize	No.	Prize	No.	Prize
12	2	36	10	42	10
57	2	62	2	[illegible]	20
[illegible]	2	409	5	515	10
[illegible]	10	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	20
7?1	10	84?	5	854	100
[illegible]	20	[illegible]	2	1123	20
1124	20	[illegible]	10	1422	20
1436	20	1471	50	1474	20
[illegible]	10	1487	20	1522	20
1579	20	1622	10	1639	10
1649	2	1650	10	1679	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1745	10
1762	20	1762	10	1781	20
1825	2	[illegible]	100	1883	20
1901	100	[illegible]	20	2127	10
2152	2	2205	10	2216	20
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2277	10	[illegible]	20	2532	20
2718	10	[illegible]	10	2917	20
2920	20	2965	10	[illegible]	20
3475	10	[illegible]	10,000	5274	20
[illegible]	10	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	20
3332	20	3355	10	3427	50
3460	20	3479	20	3517	20
3527	20	3542	20	3633	20
3557	20	3703	20	3772	20
3844	10	3849	10	3882	10
[illegible]	10	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	100
3953	10	3972	10	3975	10
4079	20	4104	20	4128	100
4187	20	4204	10	4353	20
4407	20	[illegible]	20	4681	20
4773	20	4794	10	4796	10
4799	20	4940	20	5032	50
5070	10	5127	10	5173	20
5292	100	5304	10	5351	20
5354	20	5428	20	5491	10
5519	20	5526	20	5533	10
5544	10	5626	20	5714	500
5806	20	5823	20	5829	20
5853	50	6001	20	6023	20
6105	20	6113	20	6175	10
6298	20	6450	100	6479	20
6502	20	6511	50	6557	10
6560	10	6570	10	6595	100
6618	20	6960	20	6987	20
7017	20	7187	10	7215	20
7276	10	7399	20	7536	10
7549	20	7551	20	7592	10
7624	20	7639	10	7682	10
7731	20	7764	100	7846	100
7908	50	7951	20	8035	20
8050	20	8063	20	8070	20
8073	50	8158	10	8160	20
8460	10	8517	10	8534	10
8647	20	8693	10	8702	10
8737	20	8760	10	8777	20
8780	10	8810	20	8817	10
8847	100	8884	10	8921	20
8935	50	9053	1000	9129	10
9174	20	9200	10	9202	20
9292	20	9414	20	9552	20
9565	20	9643	50	9663	20
9804	20	9870	20	9932	20
10012	20	10026	20	10061	50
10195	50	10216	50	10251	50
10306	20	10394	20	10473	20
10482	20	10532	10	10596	10
10659	20	10755	10	10795	10
10796	20	10825	10	10852	20
10952	20	11002	100	11030	20
11081	20	11114	20	11131	20
11176	10	11234	50	11241	50
11250	20	11330	50	11389	50
11403	10	11425	10	11448	20
11482	20	11637	20	11698	20
11819	10	11832	10	11837	20
11863	10	11882	20	11940	10
11949	20	11971	20	12006	10
12049	10	12051	20	12060	50
12194	20	12215	20	12230	20
12457	20	12505	10	12571	10
12607	20	12648	20	12870	20
12911	10	12945	10	13126	20
13150	20	13156	100	13157	20
13169	10	13174	20	13266	10
13327	20	13498	20	13499	20
13511	100	13523	50	13587	20
13711	20	13725	20	13891	10
13958	100	13967	20	14065	10
14081	10	14112	10	14113	10
14185	10	14256	20	14325	10
14429	20	14594	20	14672	20
14732	20	14739	20	14765	10
14790	20	14845	2000	14859	20
14902	10	14929	10	14948	20
14975	10	15017	20	15021	20
15184	10	15342	20	15344	10
15358	20	15409	20	15408	100
15488	20	15516	20	15550	20
15592	10	15976	20	15994	10
16081	20	16087	20	16099	20
16151	10	16168	10	16257	10
16294	10	16294	20	16340	10
16395	10	16521	20	16579	20
16594	20	16640	20	16736	20
16810	10	16845	20	16870	10
16924	20	16923	20	17007	10
17023	20	17045	20	17257	10
17327	500	17394	10	17407	10
17546	10	17557	20	17586	10
17611	100	17571	50	17575	10
17658	20	17723	20	17738	20
17757	100	17848	50	17959	20
18024	100	18023	20	18053	50
18024	20	18154	20	18322	20
18227	20	18473	10	18489	10
18492	10	18501	10	18557	20
18712	10	18716	20	18734	20
18740	10	18770	50	18771	10
18792	10	18841	20	18908	50
19125	20	19167	50	19221	20
19243	20	19291	20	19564	50
19603	10	19691	20	19792	100
19809	10	19824	20	19869	10
19871	10	19887	20	19925	20

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99 numbers from 3101 to 3200—$10 each.
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99 numbers from 9001 to 9100—$10 each.

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199 numbers ending with 45—$6.

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'CHANGE RESUMES SHARE TRADING

New York Stock Mart Reopens Strong, But With Cautious Transactions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stock trading in shares was resumed on the Stock exchange today after an interval of 111 business days. The tone of the initial trading was strong but indicated a degree of caution on the part of the buyers and sellers. The first quotation was 100 shares of Pittsburg Coal, which declined [illegible]. This was followed by transactions of 100 to 300 shares in a number of the more active issues including St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Reading, American Can, Tennessee Copper and other issues of less importance. Among the market gains at the outset were [illegible] points for Central Leather, [illegible] points for Texas Co., [illegible] points for Lehigh Valley, 6 points for Tennessee Copper, 4½ points for American Can, [illegible] points for Reading, 10 points for American Beet Sugar and General Motors 26¾.

The largest single transaction was a block of 1400 shares of Reading. Among the early declines were Southern Railway, common and preferred, which lost 1½, and 2¾, and Northern Pacific, which yielded ¾. Secondary prices [illegible] the first ten minutes.

Business was more active and the undertone stronger in the final hour, with a higher level for most of the prominent issues. Reading was the active feature, increasing its gain to over 8 points, Lehigh Valley gained 12 points, St. Paul 5¾ and Northern Pacific 2¾. Sensational gains were also made by other specialties.

The market closed strong. There were many additions to the opening gains in the later dealings, which were on a more active basis. Reading, the most prominent feature of the railway list, increased its lead to over 8 points, and Lehigh Valley to 12 points. St. Paul rose 5¾ and Northern Pacific, after some early weakness, advanced almost 3 points, with a gain of 11 points for Peoples Gas. Some of the specialties, including Texas Company, General Motors and Central Leather, increased their initial advances, while other specialties like Goodrich, Alaska Gold and Pacific Telephone, averaged 6 points. Losses were nominal, except for Southern Railway common and preferred, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri, K ansas & Texas, which declined 1 to 3¼ points.

Peoples Gas jumped 11 points; the closing was strong.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

MISCELLANEOUS BOND

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co 5s	94½	98
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	..	[illegible]
Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	91	91½
Cat Wine Assn 5s	93	94
City Electric Co 5s	..	80½
Gt Western Power Co 5s	78	78½
Los Angeles Gas & El Co 5s	95¾	..
Los Angeles Lighting Gd. 5s	95	95½
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	80	..
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	96½	..
Pac Elec Ry 5s	96¾	99
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	94	95
San Joaquin L and P 5s	94¾	97
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	89
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	84	85
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90½	..
United RR of S F 4s	52	53½

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Spring Valley Water Co	51	..

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
N Cal Power Co., Con	8	10
Pac Gas & Elec (com)	42¼	..

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Firemans Fund	227½	..

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo & L P Nat Bank	..	286
Bank of Cal., N A	180	..

POWDER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Giant Con Co.	78½	80

SUGAR STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Hawaiian Sugar Co	..	23
Kilauea Sugar Plantation	..	15
Onomea Sugar Co	20¾	..
Paauhau S P Co	14	16
Union Sugar Co	13	15½

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co	35¾	37

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Packers' Assn	78	79
Cal Fruit Can Assn	113	..
North Alaska Salmon Co	102½	..
Pac Tel & Tel (pfd)	87	..
Philippine Tel & Tel Corp	16	20

MORNING SALES.

1000 Market St 5s	80
2000 Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	91
1000 Gt Western Power 5s	78½
10 Associated Oil	35
10 Associated Oil	35¼
10 Associated Oil	35¼
15 Pac Gas (com)	43

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—Philip Gordon, San Francisco; L. Rabmowitz, New York; E. Mesbaum, R. A. Cornelius, Chicago; D. G. Kohn, New York; Mrs. P. Martin, Detroit; C. M. Knapp, Philadelphia; G. L. Berkmaier, New York; E. W. Steckel, Sonoma; Alex F. Ross, Jackson; H. A. Stern and wife, Eureka; A. B. Russell, San Francisco; N. L. Griswold and wife, Fresno; Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Evans, Modesto; W. R. Cross, Chicago; Miss E. H. Grant, Modesto; E. R. Jones, Modesto.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity, Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys—Fair tonight and Sunday; heavy frost Sunday morning; light northeast wind.

Southern California and San Joaquin valley—Fair, cooler tonight and Sunday; heavy frost Sunday morning; light northeast wind.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 7.30c.

Closing quotations:
(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.88	6.99	6.74	6.98@7.00
Market	7.15	7.20	7.10	7.18@7.20
May	7.30	7.37	7.28	7.36@7.37
July	7.43	7.53	7.43	7.51@7.52
October	7.73	7.83	7.72	7.80@7.81
December	6.76	6.78	6.73	6.80@6.82

Very steady.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Closing mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady; 60-day bills, $4.8450; for cables, $4.8825; for demand, $4.8750.

Bar silver—49⅝c.

Mexican dollars—38¼c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow, 5c to 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.85@7.10; light, $6.70@7.00; mixed, $6.65@7.15; heavy, $6.60@7.15; rough, $6.60@6.70; pigs, [illegible]

Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady. Native steers, $5.70@[illegible]; western, $5.25@9.40; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.50; calves, $6.50@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; weak. Sheep, $5.00@6.40; yearlings, $6.50@7.70; lambs, $6.50@8.60.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic, 12.12½@12.25c; casting, 12.0?@12.12½. Iron unchanged.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses sugar, 3.24c; centrifugal, 3.89c; refined, quiet.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Spot prices: Bluestem, $1.20; fortyfold, $1.19; club, $1.18; red Russian, $1.11; red Fife, $1.12. No trading.

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Table shows times and heights of high and low water in the Oakland estuary—Standard time.

December 12 to 17.

	AM	HW	AM	LW	PM	HW	PM	LW
12	0.07	1.5	6.57	5.9	1.55	0.7	8.06	3.8
13	0.58	2.0	7.45	6.3	2.29	-0.1	9.23	4.0
14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.6	4.30	-1.4	11.25	4.5
15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.19	-1.8		

	AM	HW	AM	LW	PM	HW	PM	LW
17	0.27	4.9	4.32	3.3	10.36	6.6	6.06	-1.6

Saturday, December 12.

Sun rose 7:17 a.m.; sets [illegible]

BUTTER AND EGGS SEE-SAW IN MARK

Fancies Climb to 44 Cents, While Butter Goes Smashing Down to 29.

All dairy prices were turned topsy-turvy this morning when butter went down two cents with a smash to 29 cents per pound, with fancy eggs climbing to 44 cents a dozen. Pullets advanced [illegible] cents per dozen, an increase over yesterday of [illegible] cents, while California cheese took a drop of 1½ cents to 12½ cents per pound. Young America cheese took a less dramatic tumble to 14 cents.

The following are the official quotations established by sales, bids and offers this morning on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. Prices in the street, i. e., jobbing prices, while regulated by these quotations, are always from 2@3c higher.

Butter, 29c per pound; fancy eggs, 44c per dozen; pullet eggs, [illegible] per dozen; Cal. cheese, 12½c per pound; Y. A. cheese, 14c [illegible]

Price tranquillity entered on the fruit and vegetable market today despite the fact that the end of the week had arrived and nothing [illegible] of any importance but a stiffening of the price on cranberries, which are growing scarcer, to a range of $8 to $8.50 per barrel. Los Angeles tomatoes, in both lugs and crates of four baskets, brought from 75 cents to $1. There were quantities of tangerines on hand at $1.50 per half crate but, but sales were very slow. Italian chestnuts were quoted at 11c to 12½c per pound. Celery is unpopular at an unchanged quotation.

Alligator pears—Per dozen, $3@3.50.

Apples—Per box: Bellefleur (cold storage), 75@85c; Newtown Pippins, 70@75c; W. W. Pearmains, 65@75c; Spitzenbergs 65@75c; Oregon Spitzenbergs (fancy and extra fancy) $1@1.35; Lady apples, 20-lb box, 50@75c.

Cranberries—Per barrel: Late Howes, $8@8.50.

Pears (per box)—Winter Nellis, 75c@$1; winter Nellis (fancy), $1.50; common pears, 40c@$1.

Tangerines—Half orange box, $1.50@1.75.

Mandarines (small box), $1.

Casabas—Winter Pineapple (crates), $1.

Persimmons 20-pound box), 75c@$1.

Quinces (lugs)—25@50c.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Central American, 3½@4c; Honolulu, $1.25@2; cocoanuts, $3.75 per sack of 50; pineapples, per dozen, $1.75@2.50; Italian chestnuts, 11@12½c per lb.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Per sack, Delta Burbanks, 90c to $1.15; fancy Salinas, per cental, $1.40@1.60; sweet potatoes, 1¼@1½c per lb; fancy Nevada Burbanks, per cental, $1@1.25; cellar sweets per cental, $1.75; field sweets, per cental, $1.50@1.60.

Onions—Per sack, $1@1.25.

Vegetables—Southern eggplant, 5@8c lb; tomatoes, lugs (inferior grade), [illegible]; Los Angeles tomatoes (lugs and crates), 75c@$1; carrots, sack, 50c; south. rhubarb, 30-lb box, $1; wax and string beans, 4@7c; Los Angeles Bell peppers, per pound, 5@6c; Lima, 5@7c; pound; peas, selected stock, 10@12½c per pound; inferior grade peas, 5@8c per pound; local garlic, 10@12½c per pound; Chinese garlic, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c pound; cream squash, lugs, 50@65c; Hubbard and Marrowfat squash, per sack, 65c; Island celery, small crates, 40@50c; large crates, $1@1.25; Los Angeles lettuce, 75c@$1 per crate.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Turkeys were weak again today, dressed stock selling from 20c to 24c, though the majority were at top, 23c. Live birds brought from 18c to 21c per pound.

Poultry (per lb.)—Small fryers, 19@21c; large fryers, 18@20c; small broilers, 24@26c; eastern young roosters, 18@20c; eastern hens, 17@19c.

California hens—16@17c; old roosters, 12@13c; live turkeys, 18@21c; dressed, 20@23c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@6; young ducks, $6@8; young Pekin ducks, $7@8; old pigeons, $1.25@1.50; squabs, $2@3; geese, $2.50@3 per pair.

Rabbits—Per pound: Belgian hare, 10@12c.

Wild game—Per dozen; Hare, $2; cottontails, $2.50; ducks, per dozen, Mallards, $6@6.50; teal, $3.50; sprig, $4.50; widgeon, $3.50; spoonbills, $2.50; geese, per dozen, gray, $4@4.50; white, $2; Honkers, $6; large Brant, $3.50; small Brant, $2.50@3.

MINING STOCKS

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COMSTOCK.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	09	10	Confidence	10	..
Mexican	29	30	S. Nevada	04	05
Gould & C.	02	..	Utah	..	01
Best & Bel.	..	06	Bullion	..	02
Con Virginia	10	11	S. Belcher	02	03
Savage	..	06	Overman	..	10
Hale & Nor.	04	..	Union	07	08
C. Point	..	40	S. Hill	07	..
Yellow J.	..	45	Chal Con	06	..
C. Imperial	..	01	Occidental	85	..
Kentuck	..	04	Andes	01	..
Belcher	..	70	Scorpion	..	04

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Montana	..	27	Cash Boy	03	04
Tono. Ex	2.80	3.00	T. Merger	40	..
Macnamara	..	05	Mon Pitts Ex	03	04
Midway	09	..	Halifax	32	..
Belmont	4.75	..	Umatilla	..	01
Rescue Con.	07	08	G Queen	01	02
Mizpah Ex	..	35	Victor	19	..

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Goldf. Con.	1.55	1.60	Comb Frac	10	11
S. Kendall	13	14	Gt Bend An.	..	01
Columt Mt	03	..	Gt Bend Ex.	..	01
Jumbo Ex	2.57½	..	Gold. Kewana	22	23
Booth	14	15	Cracker J	..	..
Blue Bull	05	06	Red Hills	03	..
S. Pick Con.	05	06	Yel Tiger	05	06
Blue Bell	06	07	Grandma	08	09
C O D	..	10	Gold. Com	..	07
Lone S Con.	08	10	Merger M	40	41
Oro	..	15	Spear. Gold.	02	03
Atlanta	48	49	Dia. Fld Daisy	05	10
Gt Bend	11	12	Vernal	..	07
Diam B B.	06	07			

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.
Man. Con.	03	05

SALES.

1000 Midway	09	5000 Kendall	14
1000 W. End	65	1000 Sp. Gold	02
1000 Merger	40	1000 Do	23
200 Jumbo E.	2.57½	8000 C. Jack	02
1000 Booth	15	10000 Tiger	05
2000 Booth	14	2000 Kendall	13
500 M. Mines	40	1000 S. Pick	15
7000 Rescue	23	1000 S. Pick	14
6000 Atlanta	48	700 Ophir	09
5000 Atlanta	47	1000 Mexican	30
500 Atlanta	49	400 Con. Va	11

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg. Oil	73	..	Nat Pac	63	..
Caribou	..	1.50	Shawmut	..	50
C Central	10	..	Union	45	..
C. Mohawk	58	..	United Oil	29	..

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:
(Copy Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.16¾	1.18¾	1.16⅝	1.18¾
May	1.20⅜	1.22¾	1.20⅜	1.22¾
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.62⅞	.63⅛	.62⅞	.63⅛
May	.69⅛	.69⅞	.69	.69⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.47⅜	.47⅜	.47⅛	.47⅜
May	.51⅛	.51⅛	.51⅛	[illegible]
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	18.00	18.02	18.00	18.02
May	18.47	18.52	18.47	18.50
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	9.75	9.77	9.72	9.75
May	10.02	10.05	10.02	10.02
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	9.75	9.80	9.75	9.77
May	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.01

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BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Butter—Fancy [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Butter—Unsteady and [illegible]. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2062 [illegible]. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5007 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, [illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Higher; receipts, 2108 cases; at mark, cases included, 27 [illegible]; ordinary firsts, [illegible]. Potatoes—Receipts, 18 cars; unchanged.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 12.—Butter—Firm at 32c.

SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Bar silver, 23 1-16d per ounce.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued here today:

CAHILL-CLIFFORD—James F. Cahill, 31, Sebastopol, and Jessie W. Clifford, 28, Berkeley.

DEAN-NORMAN—Arthur L. Dean, 21, and Myrtle E. Norman, 21, both of Oakland.

EGGLESTON-CHAPMAN—Elmer Eggleston, 28, Sacramento, and Eleanor L. Chapman, 19, Oakland.

FURTADO-MATHEWS—Manuel Furtado, 40, and Mary Mathews, 44, both of San Leandro.

GERECO-DANNA—Frank Gereco, 21, and Rose Danna, 18, both of Richmond.

KILLIAN-DAITON—Joe Killian, 30, and Gladys Daiton, 22, both of San Francisco.

LAIZURE-CLAWITER—Clyde M. Laizure, 33, Millers, Nev., and Grace B. Clawiter, 32, Mt. Eden.

MINGUES-REYNOLDS—Jack F. Mingues, 23, and Marguerite Reynolds, 22, both of Oakland.

McFADDEN-WORRAL—Charles L. McFadden, 27, and Corine H. Worral, 23, both of San Francisco.

MORES-FRANCIS—Manuel Mores, 45, and Maria Francis, 36, both of Oakland.

NORONA-KARNEY—Florentine Norona, 24, and Annie Karney, 22, both of San Francisco.

PRICE-DOWELL—Robert E. Price, 34, and Christine M. Dowell, 26, both of Oakland.

RODRIGUES-ALBERT—Antone Rodrigues, 23, and Beatrice Albert, 18, both of Hayward.

SALLES-McKENNA—William J. Salles, Jr., 26, and Evelyn R. McKenna, 20, both of San Francisco.

TALBERT-WILLIAMS—Wilford E. Talbert, 26, and Helen M. Williams, 21, both of Berkeley.

TAYLOR-DIXON—Lees M. Taylor, 22, and Geraldine D. Dixon, 21, both of Oakland.

ZUVELA-BONICEVEC—Mik Zuvela, 39, and Mary Bonicevec, 37, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED.

HORN—Annie J. against Walter Horn; alleged desertion.

LOSSMAN—Adele against Frank Lossman; alleged failure to provide.

McDUFF—Etta against Wylie McDuff; alleged desertion.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

FLETCHER—December 9, to the wife of Norton Joseph Fletcher, a daughter.

HIGGINS—December 1, to the wife of James Edwin Higgins, Jr., a daughter.

HALL—December 7, to the wife of Henry Hall, a daughter.

MOUNTANOS—December 7, to the wife of Thomas Mountanos, a daughter.

MAESTRETTI—December 9, to the wife of Benedetto Maestretti, a son.

MARSHALL—December 7, to the wife of Henry M. Marshall, a daughter.

MAHLEN—December 6, to the wife of James Elmer Mahlen, a daughter.

MULLER—December 8, to the wife of Reginald Herman Muller, a daughter.

DEATHS.

Mary Pippo, December 10; Philip Canney, December 10; Josephine McDonald, December 9; Wong Hom Shee, December 9; Elizabeth Winnafrade Fairchild, December 10; John H. Delehanty, December 10.

DEATHS.

BAKER—In this city, December 11, 1914, at her late residence, 891 Thirty-seventh street, corner of Market, Lettie Hill Baker, beloved wife of Wesley J. Baker and mother of Wesley E., Edgar R. and Howard C. Baker, and daughter of the late Rev. John B. and Matilda R. Hill and sister of Mrs. Laura H. Ryan, Mrs. Annie N. Rodman, Charles E. and Ella Hill, a native of California, aged 53 years.

Funeral services Monday, December 14, at 10 o'clock, at the Truman Undertaking Co., 2937 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner of Thirtieth street, Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery, by automobile.

BOSQUET—In this city, December 11, 1914, Albert, beloved husband of Blanche Bosquet, loving father of Erma Bosquet, brother-in-law of Laura Bishop, Mrs. T. G. Munro and Mrs. Percy Atkins, a native of St. Charles, Canada, aged 50 years. (Montreal, Canada, papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 920 Castro street, thence to St. Mary's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:15 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

BRISCOE—In this city, December 11, at her late residence, 627 Sixty-first street, Jane, beloved wife of the late William M. Brisco, loving mother of Mrs. Charles C. White, stepmother of William J. Briscoe and sister of Mrs. S. Poole, a native of England.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the chapel at Cypress Lawn cemetery.

CARLIN—In Pacific Grove, Cal., December 8, Miss Eva Z. Carlin, beloved aunt of Harry S. Carlin, a native of Westfield, New York, aged 50 years.

CANNEY—In this city, December 10, 1914, Phillip, early beloved husband of Hannah Canney, loving brother of the late John Canney and Mrs. Mary Hirrel, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 54 years. A member of Yukon Pioneers.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 14, 1914, at 8:45 a. m., from his late residence, 1168 Seventy-eighth avenue, thence to St. Louis Bertrand church, 100th avenue and East Fourteenth street, Elmhurst, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, Holy Cross cemetery, San Mateo, via funeral car leaving foot of Market street, San Francisco, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Please omit flowers.

DAGGETT—In this city, December 11, 1914, Mary Agnes, beloved wife of Samuel W. Daggett, mother of the late Allen and Charles Daggett and Mattie Daggett of West Butte, Sutter county, and James Daggett of Oakland, a native of New York, aged 68 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, December 14, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., at her late residence, 4119 Linden street, Oakland.

FLYNN—In this city, December 10, Lydia Thomas Flynn, a native of Bordentown, N. J., aged 79 years.

HOLDEN—In this city, December 12, 1914, Thomas Holden, beloved husband of Mary Holden and father of Ernest, James A. and Charles F. Holden, a native of England, aged 68 years. A member of Albion Lodge, No. 206, Sons of St. George.

Funeral services Monday, December 14, 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2925 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner of Thirtieth street, Oakland. Interment, private.

HARKIN—December 12, 1914, Daniel H. Harkin, father of Mrs. Charles L. Porep, and brother of Edward Harkin and James Harkin, husband of Matilda E. Harkin and brother of Mrs. C. F. Smart, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 74 years.

OPENSHAW—In Alameda, December 10, James Openshaw, husband of the late Catherine Openshaw, brother of Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. Mary Ann Scofield, Mrs. J. Manning and Mrs. Sarah Chapman, a native of Placer county, Cal., aged 54 years, 2 months and 22 days.

RENAS—In Concord, Cal., Gustave E. Renas, cousin of Adolph and Fred Kornix, a native of Poland, Russia, aged 52 years and 9 months.

SKAILL—In this city, December 11, 1914, [illegible] Skaill, loving sister of Mrs. Edward [illegible], Mrs. James Nolan, Mrs. Lawrence [illegible] and the late Mrs. James A. Joyce, a native of [illegible], County Galway, Ireland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock a. m., from the residence of her sister, the late Mrs. James A. Joyce, 810 Fourteenth street, thence to St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

TILLOTSON—In this city, December 11, [illegible] A., beloved wife of the late Henry [illegible] Tillotson, loving mother of Henry L. Jr., Frank N., [illegible] and Ernest A. Tillotson, Mrs. Joseph B. Ravoli, Mrs. Hiram McPherson and Mrs. Albert Siegmen, a native of New York, aged 66 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 14, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., from the Church of the Advent, Twelfth avenue and East Fourteenth street. Interment, Mt. View cemetery. Remains at the chapel of The James Taylor Co., [illegible] Fifteenth street.

VAN MOURIK—In this city, December 12, 1914, [illegible], beloved son of [illegible] and [illegible], brother of [illegible] Jr., and Ralph Van Mourik and Mrs. H. Hailer, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 21 years, 8 months and 25 days. (New York and Brooklyn papers please copy.)

Funeral notice hereafter.

WHEAT MART IN SHARP ADVANCE

Rise in Market Caused by Extensive Buying of Two Largest Firms.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Buying, led by two of the largest houses on 'Change, turned the wheat market sharply higher. After opening a shade off to ⅛c higher, prices rose all around, touching in some cases as much as 1¼c above last night's level.

Export sales of 2,000,000 bushels here, mainly to the government of Greece, and said to be the largest 24-hour total ever recorded for Chicago, had much to do with the strength of the market and caused further gains. The close was firm at 1⅜@1⅝c to 1¾c above last night.

Corn advanced with wheat. The opening, which was unchanged to ⅛c higher, was followed by a moderate general upturn. Western feeding requirements assisted in upholding quotations. The close was firm at ⅜@¼c to ½c net advance.

Oats were governed by the action of other cereals.

Traders in provisions ignored a decline at the yards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, new, [illegible]; No. [illegible] yellow, new, [illegible]

Rye—No. 2, $1.06½.

Barley—60@70c.

Timothy—$3.75@5.75.

Clover—$12.50@14.50.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Firm.

Barley—Firm; May, $1.33½; cash, $1.17½@1.22½; shipping and brewing, $1.25@1.30.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Erastus W. Marston, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Erastus W. Marston, deceased, and for the issuance to Fred C. Marston and Carl H. Allen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 9, 1914.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Petitioners.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice of assessment Highgate Park Land Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of November, 1914, an assessment (No. 2) of nine cents (9c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary at the office of the company, room 703 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

SAMUEL A. MYHRE,
Secretary Highgate Park Land Co. Office: Room 703 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Ellen Dowling, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ellen Dowling, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or claims for funeral expenses, and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Abe P. Leach, room 718 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Ellen Dowling, deceased.

H. B. MEHRMANN,
Administrator of the estate of Ellen Dowling, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, Nov. 17, 1914.
ABE P. LEACH, Attorney-at-Law, Security Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Administrator.
Date of first publication: Nov. 21, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Bernard Gorman, also known as Burnard Gorman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Bernard Gorman, also known as Burnard Gorman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the Citizens' National Bank of Alameda, at Alameda, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of said deceased.

ANNA L. JACOBSEN,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Bernard Gorman, also known as Burnard Gorman, deceased.
Dated: December 5th, 1914.
R. B. TAPPAN, Attorney for Executrix, Alameda, Cal.
Date of first publication: Dec. 5, 1914.

NOTICE TO ALL HOLDERS OF REGISTERED SCHOOL ORDERS.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1543A of the Political Code of the State of California, you are hereby notified that all registered warrants issued by any school district of Alameda County are now payable upon presentation at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Hall of Records, Fifth and Broadway, Oakland, California. Interest ceases upon this date.

Oakland, California, Dec. 10, 1914.

GEO. W. FRICK,
County Supt. of Schools.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

My wife, Teresa Karoly Widerspan, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her after this twelfth day of December, 1914.

(Signed) JOE WIDERSPAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1914.

V. D. STUART, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1917.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of The Orion Odd Fellows' Hall Association, will be held at the office of the association, 1111 East Twelfth street, Oakland, on Monday, December 14, 1914, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting the usual routine of business.

P. SCHRENSEN, President.
GEO. CHASE, Secretary.

SATURDAY EVENING,

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

DECEMBER 12, 1914.

KILLED 'JUST FOR FUN;' LYNCH BOTH

Mob Overpowers Officers, Seizes Negro Murderers and Wreaks Vengeance.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 12.—Handcuffed together, Charles Washington and Breard Henderson, negroes, charged with killing and robbing Cyrus Hotchkin, white, near Mooringsport, La., Thursday night, were taken from officers and lynched near here yesterday. They had been brought here on the way to Mansfield, La., for safe-keeping, when a mob appeared and overpowered the officers.

The negroes confessed they killed Hotchkin "just for fun." Threats of an attack on the jail had caused Sheriff Flourney to order the negroes taken to Mansfield, but when the party reached a point five miles from the city a mob took the negroes away from the officers.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Watkins Lewis, a negro, alleged to have been the ringleader in the murder on December 2 of Charles M. Hicks, merchant and postmaster at Sylvester, La., was taken from the jail here last night and is believed to have been lynched.

Only a few men took part in getting possession of the negro, entrance to the jail being effected by crawling through a window.

Jailer Gamblin was overpowered and the keys to the cells taken from him. The negro was quickly taken through the window, placed in a waiting automobile and whisked away.

Tobey Lewis and Monroe Dirden, negroes, were lynched by a mob the day of the murder of Hicks. Watkins Lewis was saved from the mob at that time by the sheriff.

STAYED AT GALLOWS.

STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 12.—Two negroes, Henry Seals and Peter Behlen, convicted of murder, were saved from hanging here yesterday by a stay of execution.

A big crowd had gathered to see the hanging, the negroes had put on black robes, coffins had been brought up before the gallows and the sheriff was forming the procession to the scaffold when the order was received.

Gore, Ga.: P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Foley Cathartic Tablets are stimulating in action, and neither gripe nor sicken. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing, and keep the liver active. Stout people like them. Sold everywhere.

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Mother of Nine Is Doubly Bereft
Surely, Her 'Cup Runneth Over'

Is Belgium the only place where misery exists?

In the basement of a little Oakland cottage at 5566 Fremont street, a newly made mother and widow is sitting motionless and tearless, wondering how she is to feed her nine children. In the next room, where she can watch it through the open door, a tiny mound lies in the center of a wide bed. That is the nine-days' old baby whose father will never see it.

Mrs. Shuart was the wife of an inventor three weeks ago, when he started to demonstrate lifesaving by means of his wonderful fire escape. Somehow, in his excitement he fastened a rope wrong, before he leaped into space. And the idealist who happened to be a father was picked up from the pavement for the undertakers.

Yesterday as the widow sat there in the stuffy, low-ceilinged room with its pitifully tawdry attempts at finery—old lace curtains, pennants and a Chenille table cover—a very little child with golden hair clung to her knees. In one hand she clutched a piece of bread and jam; there were sticky red streaks on her dress and radiant little face, but she smiled and cooed and the desolate woman laid a hand lovingly on the curly head.

The inventor didn't leave a cent in the world, nor any credit. In Sacramento, where the family lived until last April, he had sold his royalty and then stock in his invention, and until he ended, a crushed heap on the pavement, he sold fire escapes on commission. Now there is no food in his house, except what the neighbors bring.

"People have been very good," she said.

One of them has nursed her with the tenderness women show each other in a vital crisis. But Mrs. Shuart is wondering what will happen when neighbors forget to be kind. And where her little ones are to rest their heads. For the landlord has asked them to vacate "because so many children hinder the renting of the upper floor." And since it is a crime to have many children and no money, where will another landlord be found?

STATE MAY HELP.

Meanwhile "they" are trying to secure her the "widow's" pension. The pension means about $40 a month, and perhaps ten people who know how live in four little rooms can manage on that. But if the pension can be obtained it may not be until March. And the wolf is at the door. If the pension does not come—but she dare not think of that.

And meanwhile the children realize nothing. They are sturdy, warm and fed today. Only the large tired woman in the rocking chair realizes what the "accident" meant, and thinks of her seven girls and boys and of tomorrow. The sixteen-year-old boy is driving a vegetable huckster's wagon in the rain, and she worries because he may catch cold. The fifteen-year-old girl "will have to go out" too, but what work can she do that will bring any sort of wages—at 15?

So Mrs. Shuart sits back in the rocking chair, her hair in tousled braids down her back, dully hopeless. She does not complain at all, but when the eldest girl says the poor little new baby "looks just like father" her eyes fill with tears.

$28,253,535 TOTAL RETURN OF TAX

Income Assessment Figures Compiled by Federal Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first complete compilation of returns under the income tax law has been made public in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. It showed returns for the collection year of 1913 by 357,598 individuals, paying taxes aggregating $28,253,535, as follows:

Net Income.	No. Returns.
$1,000,000 and over	44
500,000 to $1,000,000	61
400,000 to 500,000	47
300,000 to 400,000	84
250,000 to 300,000	59
200,000 to 250,000	145
150,000 to 200,000	221
100,000 to 150,000	756
75,000 to 100,000	968
50,000 to 75,000	2,618
40,000 to 50,000	2,427
30,000 to 40,000	4,553
25,000 to 30,000	4,164
20,000 to 25,000	11,977
10,000 to 15,000	26,818
5,000 to 10,000	101,778
3,333 to 5,000	114,484
2,500 to 3,333	70,425

Returns were made by 275,525 married persons, 55,213 single men and 23,331 single women. The normal tax of 1 per cent on all taxable income produced $12,728,038. Incomes over $20,000 a year subject to surtax produced $15,525,497. Of this latter amount $2,534,734 came from incomes of between $20,000 and $50,000, $1,645,629 from those between $50,000 and $75,000, $1,322,032 from those between $75,000 and $100,000, $3,525,948 from those between $100,000 and $250,000, $2,224,583 from those between $250,000 and $500,000, and $2,437,850 from those over $500,000.

Tables giving statistics for each collection district indicated plainly that most of the individuals with large net incomes live in the districts near the cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. Of the incomes of over $500,000, New York collectors discovered 36, while Connecticut, where hundreds of New Yorkers live, produced five more. The First Illinois district showed returns from thirteen individuals in this class, the First Michigan six, the First Pennsylvania eight, the Maryland, Massachusetts and First Missouri districts each three.

UNMARRIED PAY TAX.

More single women as well as more single men paying the tax were found in New York than anywhere else. Married women made separate returns in every collection district, except in the Fifth North Carolina. The Second New York district produced the largest number of all returns, 26,565, with the First Illinois a close second, 25,071. The Porto Rico district had only one return, that in the class from $3333 to $5000. The Eighth Kentucky district made only 273 returns and the Sixth Kentucky 395.

Returns were filed by 1436 Americans residing abroad, representing a total net income of $19,543,399, and 425 returns were made by non-resident aliens, representing incomes amounting to $7,217,842.

There were 316,909 corporations doing business in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30. These corporations in making returns under the income tax law reported capital stock aggregating $64,971,319,155, an increase over the previous year of about $2,333,000,000, reported by 305,336 corporations. The net income of the corporations for the year was $4,339,550,608, or nearly 7 per cent on their capital, with bonded and other indebtedness amounting to $37,136,215,696. The net income reported for the year showed an increase of more than $560,000,000.

The commissioner announced that failures to make proper returns were few, and cases of false or fraudulent returns still fewer, though more than $2,000,000 of taxes was collected from corporations in excess of the amount assessable on the basis of first returns.

TOTAL FIGURES GREAT.

The total receipts of the bureau for the year, the commissioner reported, were the greatest in its history, amounting to $380,008,894, of which $308,627,619 came from ordinary sources. He estimated the collections for the fiscal year ending June at $439,000,000, of which $54,000,000 is to come from the war revenue tax and $80,000,000 from the income tax. For the fiscal year ending June 3, 1916, the estimates are $421,000,000.

The commissioner pointed out that "bootlegging" had increased to a marked degree in states with prohibition laws.

BIG PROFITS ARE MADE BY THE "MOVIE" TRUST

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Amazing profits derived by the General Film Company were recited by Edward P. Grosvenor, Assistant Attorney-General, in his closing argument yesterday in the Government's suit against the alleged Moving Picture Trust in the United States District Court here.

He asserted that in the first eighteen months of its existence the General Film Company expended more than $1,000,000 for independent exchanges, more than $1,000,000 more to manufacturers, producers and exhibitors in the combine, and paid 7 per cent on its preferred stock and 12 per cent on the common to its shareholders.

On an investment of $10,000 each ten manufacturers made a profit of 1600 per cent in 1911, he said, while it cost Lewis M. Swaab, an exchange dealer of this city, $10 a minute for ten minutes for departing from a regulation in the license agreement relating to a time for the release of films.

Counsel for the defendants will submit briefs and Judge Dickinson will announce his decision later.

SINGS GERMAN SONG; JAIL MEMBERS OF PARTY

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 12.—The singing of a German song at a dinner here broke up the gathering and resulted in the detention over night by the military authorities of W. O. Ryckman, general manager of the Dominion Chain Company. Frank Pfeiffer, also an official of the company, was temporarily held. Today the commanding officer released both men and apologized for their detention.

The dinner was for employes of the company and was attended by officials of the city. Ryckman, who was toastmaster, called on one of his associates for an address and he responded with the German song. A city official objected, saying that to sing the song would be unpatriotic. The war argument that followed broke up the banquet and the city official appealed to the officer then in charge of the troops to act.

REV. PALMER ADDRESSES COMMONWEALTH CLUB

Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, addressed the members of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco at their luncheon held today at the Palace Hotel, where he spoke upon the subject, "Can the Peace Doctrine Survive the Criticism of War?" In his remarks he sought to justify the doctrine found in Norman Angell's book, "The Great Illusion," believing that the time is coming when wars which now result from trivial causes will be avoided.

AVIATOR INJURED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—W. Leonard Bonney, an aviator who has done considerable flying on the Pacific Coast, was severely injured when his monoplane capsized as he was making a turn 100 feet above the Hempstead Plains aviation field late yesterday. Four ribs and his collar bone were fractured, and he may have suffered internal injuries. Despite this he has a chance of recovery, it was said today at the hospital to which he was taken.

ADMIRAL WATSON DIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Rear-Admiral Eugene W. Watson, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here late last night, aged 71 years. He was retired November 22, 1902, after forty years' service. Rear-Admiral Watson was born at Northampton, Mass.

PROBES MINE TROUBLES.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 12. — Ethelbert Stewart, representative of the Department of Justice, who has been investigating the troubles in the Hartford valley mining district, left today for Kansas City, where he will continue the investigation.

OAKLAND COMEDIAN TO MAKE VAUDEVILLE DEBUT

Joseph Niemeyer, the clever son of Chas. Niemeyer, superintendent of the Pantages theater, makes his vaudeville debut in Oakland at the theater where his father is employed, tomorrow afternoon. Young Niemeyer is a gifted musical comedy actor, singer and dancer who has won fame for himself in the metropolis. He was one of the principals with "Miss Nobody of Starland" and also with Henry Woodruff in "The Prince of Tonight," as well as other notable big productions.

Ever since the elder Niemeyer's coming to Oakland with the opening of the Pantages theater here, he has been after his son to enter the ranks of the vaudevillians, but it was not until Joseph Niemeyer induced his pretty and talented cousin, Kathryn McConnell, to act as his partner, that he agreed. Miss McConnell is one of the former McConnell Sisters, well known on the eastern vaudeville circuits.

"SOCIAL CLUB" VISITORS ABSENT FROM CLUB

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A large number of the seventy men gathered in by the police in a raid on the Powell Social Club, 426 Stevenson street, failed to appear in the police court today to answer a charge of visiting a gambling place. Charles Hamilton, proprietor of the club, was not present when the raid was made and Walter Adams was booked as keeper.

The police were led by Corporal Daniel Maloney, who with his posse, was refused entrance when he rang the bell. The officers forced their way in and caught most of the players before they had the opportunity to "cash in." Hamilton said afterward that his place was a social club and that the court had passed on the legality of its operation.

DEEDS ARE FOUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Deeds representing property now valued at more than $80,000,000 were found among the effects of a man who was found dead last night in a rooming house. He had lived in this room for the last week or so and was known as Edwin or Emory O'Edwards.

YOUNG DREXEL ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—J. Armstrong Drexel, son of Colonel Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia, who has been serving at the front as a chauffeur for General French, has been invalided home. He is staying with his mother in Portland place. His indisposition is not serious.

SUBMARINES TO LEAVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The K-7 and K-8 at the Mare island yards have been ordered to San Diego. The Albany has been detached from the Pacific fleet and assigned to the Pacific reserve fleet.

SALOON CLOSING MAY MEAN LICENSE RAISES

VALLEJO, Dec. 12.—With the closing of 20 saloons, the City of Vallejo will lose $8000 per year in revenue, the license being $100 per quarter. Just how this amount will be made up is a matter which must receive serious consideration from the members of the city council. There has been some talk to the effect that the license for the 25 saloons which are to be permitted to remain in business will be raised, but the city officials have not expressed themselves on this point.

VALLEJO MAN DIES.

VALLEJO, Dec. 12.—Charles Burnham, a well-known Mare Island employe and a brother of the late Theodore F. Burnham, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city, passed away at his home in this city Friday morning after a week's illness.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 12.—The destroyer Lawrence left Mare Island Friday afternoon for Sausalito. Today the Lawrence and the other boats of the reserve flotilla will leave the lower bay for San Diego, where they are to base in the future. The Stewart, which is now undergoing repairs at Mare Island, will join the flotilla at San Diego before Christmas.

The refrigerator ship Glacier left Mare Island Friday morning. The vessel is to remain in the lower bay until the 15th.

Lieutenant R. F. McConnell, U. S. N., radio officer at Mare Island, left Friday afternoon for a week's inspection tour which will embrace visits to the wireless stations at Point Arguello, Point Loma and Cape Blanco.

The navy collier Prometheus, now at Mare Island, will be placed in commission on Monday, the 21st instant, by Commander Offley, U. S. N., according to the latest information given out at the navy yard.

It was stated at Mare Island this afternoon that the cruiser Cleveland, which vessel is to be docked next Monday, will depart on January 3 for Mexican waters.

The navy collier Mars is on her way to Mare Island, according to the latest information received at the navy yard. The Mars will probably arrive on Sunday.

Cards were issued at Mare Island Friday for three drillers and three woodworkers' helpers.

COLLEGES COMPETE IN TRI-STATE DEBATING

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 12. — Washington State college yesterday defeated the Oregon agricultural college in one of a series of triangular debates in the Tri-State Debating league.

Oregon's affimrative team was composed of B. J. Garvis and E. H. Reibart, with Earl J. Fraley, alternate, while Washington was represented by John Binns and Tom Perry.

IDAHO DEFEATS OREGON.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 12. — The affirmative team of the University of Idaho last night defeated the negative team of Oregon agricultural college in one of a series of triangular debates. Idaho was represented by Lawrence Huff and Ernest Beckman, and Oregon agricultural college by Hy Russell and Hiram Curry.

WASHINGTON DEFEATS IDAHO.

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 12.—By unanimous decision, Washington State college defeated the University of Idaho in the second annual intercollegiate debate last night. Washington State college was represented by Mark G. Brislawn and L. E. Vincent, who took the affirmative. Idaho was represented by J. E. Hardby and Charles A. Chandler, for the negative.

FIND WOMAN'S TALE OF ABDUCTION MYTHICAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12. — Two branches of the police department and the attaches of the Central Hospital were stirred to greater than ordinary activity last night by a wild tale of abduction, assault, robbery and drugging told by Mrs. Anna Spencer, a chambermaid at a hotel at 335 Third street. The denouement came when her alleged assailant, Michael Shanahan, a stage hand, walked into the arms of the police, related a new and much tamer series of facts, and finally was booked at the Mission station on the charge of being drunk.

W. C. ROCKHILL EULOGIZED.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—W. C. Rockhill, former American minister to China, who died at Honolulu on December 8, was eulogized yesterday at the sitting of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Letters in an address by Emile Chatellain, president of the academy. Rockhill was an American corresponding member of the academy.

ACHES AND PAINS

Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and conquer the cause. A pain in the kidney region may put you on your back tomorrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet, it may be an advanced warning of Bright's disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A creak in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Chronic headaches more than likely warn you of serious stomach trouble. The best way is to keep in good condition day in and day out by regularly taking GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules. Sold by reliable druggists. Money refunded if they do not help you. Beware of substitutes. The only pure imported Haarlem Oil Capsules are the GOLD MEDAL. Guaranteed and sold by The Owl Drug Company.

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COLLEGE HEAD SHOT ON CAMPUS BY WORKMAN

BETHANY, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Rev. Thomas E. Cramblet, 52 years old, president of Bethany College, was shot and seriously wounded by Howard Woods on the college campus yesterday. Standing behind a tree, Woods, according to eye witnesses, fired the contents of a double-barreled shotgun at Dr. Cramblet. Woods was arrested and placed in the Wellsburg jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill. The shooting is said to have followed a dispute over work done by Woods.

Dr. Cramblet was walking in the college grounds when the discharge of the first barrel struck him in the face and neck. He started to run, but fell unconscious when the discharge of the second barrel entered his back.

A heavy overcoat probably saved Dr. Cramblet's life. One side of his face is lacerated severely, but the pellets have been removed. Professor W. B. Taylor, vice-president of the college, late last night said Dr. Cramblet's recovery was certain.

Dr. Cramblet has been the head of Bethany College, the first college of the Christian (Disciples of Christ) faith, since 1901.

WATERFRONT CONTRACT AWARDED BY COUNCIL

The Merry-Elwell construction company was awarded the contract for a fender stem for the waterfront by the city council today. The firm was the lowest bidder for the work, and has done considerable other work for the city. The bid was $5225.

An ordinance was passed by the city council today appropriating $7882.67 as the annual payment by the city on the playground at Sixty-second and San Pablo avenue purchased from J. H. McMenomy on the recommendation of the recreation department.

CASHIER ACQUITTED.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 12.—W. Dean Hays, cashier of the Olympia Bank and Trust Company, which failed last September, was acquitted by a jury in the Thurston county Superior Court yesterday of the charge of misappropriating $36,000 belonging to the bank. Hays, who was a member of the 1913 Legislature, is yet to be tried on a charge of receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent.

BIG FIRE AT BIRMINGHAM.

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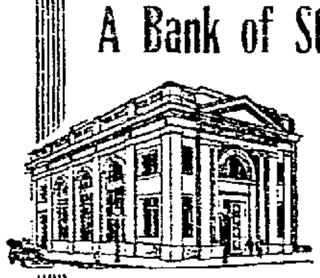

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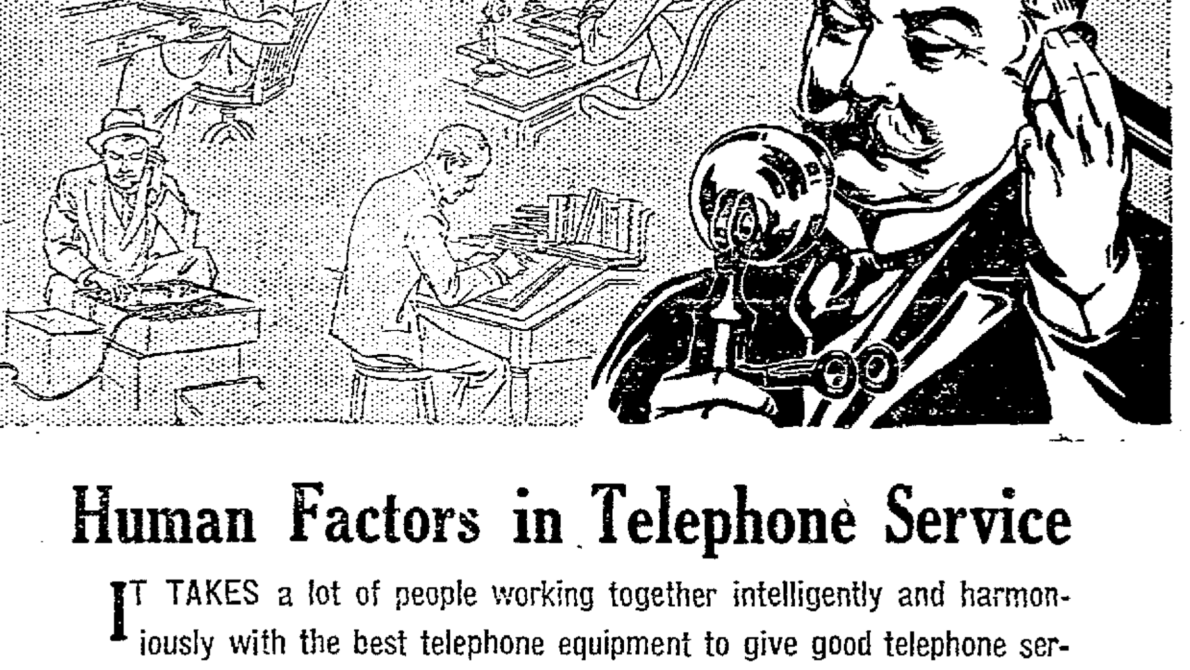

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